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J. GOODE CABANNE SUED FOR DIVORCE; LEFT WIFE JULY 25

She Alleges He Stayed Out All Night at Times, and Was Jealous With No Cause.

HE LIVES IN NEW YORK

Former Miss Lightner Asks Custody of Girl and Boy and Alimony.

Mrs. Lily Camp Cabanne, wife of J. Goode Cabanne, member of the old St. Louis family of that name, filed suit for divorce Tuesday. She charged her husband was jealous of her without reason, frequently remained away from home until early in the morning and sometimes all night, and that he borrowed money from her relatives and failed to repay it.

Mrs. Cabanne, who was Miss Lily Camp Lightner, is a descendant of the Gears family, which once owned all the property in what is now Olivette. Since her husband left home, July 25, she has resided with her mother, Mrs. Lightner, at 5046 Cates avenue.

Mrs. Cabanne's petition charges that her husband subjected her to "such indignities as to render her condition intolerable."

Says He Stayed Out Late.

For the last four or five years, she states, he frequently remained out late at night, and two or three times a month did not come home until early morning. When she asked him where he had been, she says, he replied business had kept him out. She relates that on several occasions when he told her beforehand that he would be at certain places, she was unable to find him there.

"Defendant was very jealous of plaintiff without reason or excuse," the petition states, and caused her great humiliation and mortification by unreasonable outbursts of jealousy, in which he charged that she was unnecessarily friendly with others. When he would become calm, he would apologize and promise that such scenes would not occur again."

Her pride and self-respect were wounded by his conduct, she says. Several times in 1912 he told her he no longer loved her and was tired of the restrictions of married life, Mrs. Cabanne declares.

She alleges Cabanne left her July 25 without notice, and that she and her children since have been cared for by her mother. They were married Sept. 10, 1902.

Asks Custody of Children.

Mrs. Cabanne asks alimony sufficient to support herself and her children, and custody of the children, Olive Irene, 8 years old, and Julius Goode Jr., 6.

Cabanne's appearance was entered at the time of the filing of the suit. It shows he is living in New York, and indicates he probably will not contest the suit. For years he has been a salesman for a typewriter company.

Mrs. Cabanne is represented by the firm of Henderson, Marshall & Becker.

NO CITY PAY IN ADVANCE

Chicago Aids Employes Christmas, but St. Louis Can't.

City employes of St. Louis will not be so fortunate at Christmas time as the employes of Chicago are. Chicago has made special effort to advance her monthly pay day so that the employes may have money for Christmas shopping. In St. Louis such a thing is declared impossible.

FAIR AND COLDER FOR TONIGHT; ABOUT 24

THE TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m.	31	9 a. m.	40
8 a. m.	33	1 p. m.	50
7 a. m.	37	2 p. m.	51

Yesterday's Temperatures.
High..38 at 4 p. m. Low..14 at 7 a. m.

"My dear," said Mr. W., "I trust you have done all of your Christmas shopping."

"Yes, John, practically all of it," replied Mrs W. "All I have to buy now is something for sister Lizzie's Mamie and Aunt Mary's Lulu and Cousin Minnie's Willie and Brother Fred's Harry and Uncle John's Teddy and Grandma Brook's Jimmy."

"Is that all?"

"Oh, I had almost forgotten. I must get something for that cute little thing."

"Who's that?"

"Why that new baby next door, Woodrow Wilson Smith. He's the dearest creature."

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and colder tonight and Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight about 24 degrees.

Stage of the river: 5.5 feet; no change.

Missouri—Fair and colder tonight and Wednesday.

Illinois—Generally fair and colder tonight and Wednesday; cold wave in north portion.

ARTIST'S WIFE WHOSE DIVORCE SUIT WILL COME UP WEDNESDAY

OTT "HEN-PECKED," IS DEPOSITION IN SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Artist Defends Wife's Suit With Testimony Taken From Residents of Beaver, Ark.

Depositions filed Tuesday in Judge Hitchcock's court cast further light on the marital troubles of "the reincarnated Princess Amneris of Egypt," now Mrs. Jane Schantert Ott, of 1416 Belt avenue, and her "reincarnated Egyptian artisan," known now as Ralph Chesley Ott, an artist who at one time was employed by E. G. Lewis at $10,000 a year, but now residing at Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Ott's divorce suit is docketed for trial Wednesday before Judge Hitchcock. The depositions were filed in support of Ott's answer to his wife's petition.

Depositions From Arkansas.

They were taken at Beaver, Ark., where the Otts spent six months in 1911. The witnesses were M. W. Swope, Postmaster at Beaver and proprietor of the Riverside Hotel, where the Otts resided; Mrs. M. W. Swope, Mrs. Virginia Allen of Beaver and F. L. Allen, City Clerk of Eureka Springs, and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Carroll County, Ark.

Prominent among the persons referred to in the depositions is "Pinky" Burt, a traveling salesman from Oklahoma City. Swope testified that Burt "paid marked attention to all the ladies, but more to Mrs. Ott than to the others."

Swope testified that he took Mrs. Ott for a "mighty nice lady," but in his opinion she twice neglected her two children, Mary Jane, 22 months old, and Arcea, 1 year old. He testified she left the children in Ott's care and went to dances at Eureka Springs, departing at 5 p. m. and not returning until the same hour in the morning. She explained, he said, that she could not have returned sooner. With the exception of these two times, he said, Mrs. Ott took good care of the children, as far as he could see.

Mrs. Berry testified that Mrs. Ott once went out and slammed the gate in the face of her daughter, Mary Jane, who was following her, likewise ignoring the baby, Arcea, who was crawling along the sidewalk toward the gate and crying for her mother.

Women Cared for Her Children.

Mrs. Berry said she and another woman took care of the children on that occasion. The witness said she had observed nothing improper in the conduct of Mrs. Ott and "Pinky" Burt.

Ott's duty of caring for the children, while his wife went horseback riding and attended dances, caused him to be known to the residents of Beaver as "the henpecked husband," according to Allen's testimony. Allen said he saw Mrs. Ott and another St. Louis woman at a ball in the Basin Hotel, Eureka Springs.

Wife Charges Abuse.

Mrs. Ott, in her petition, alleges various forms of improper conduct, neglect and abuse on the part of her husband. For one thing, she asserts, he sometimes came home intoxicated and went to bed without removing his clothes.

In his answer to the petition Ott merely makes a general denial of the allegations and asks that a decree be denied. The children are now with him at the home of his parents in Springfield.

LAWYERS FALL OUT OVER A FEE AND GO TO LAW ABOUT IT

Wright Sues Turner for $1949 Balance, Is Cross-Examined by Defendant.

A suit between Attorneys Joseph A. Wright and John E. Turner for a division of a fee is on trial in Judge Fisher's court. Wright avers that he is entitled to a balance of $1949.85 as his share of a fee received by Turner as leading counsel for Mrs. Angenia V. Trout, who got a judgment of $8500 against the Laclede Gaslight Co. Turner declares that Wright received all he was entitled to and was not in the case at its conclusion.

Wright and Turner formerly had their offices in the same suite, but Turner moved out when the two got into the dispute over the fee.

Turner, in conducting his own defense, cross-examined Wright and at times the examination was spirited.

"Why did I take Senator F. M. McDavid into the case if you were still in it?" asked Turner when the plaintiff was on the stand.

"If you want to know," answered the witness, "it is because you thought that Senator McDavid, having been instrumental in getting the bill through the Legislature providing for the Springfield Court of Appeals, would be a good lawyer to argue the case in that court. But I didn't think there was anything in it."

"Why should I employ as uncompromising a Democrat as Senator McDavid to argue a case before a court which is solidly Republican?" Turner asked.

Judge Fisher ruled that the witness need not answer the question. "We've got other cases to try here instead of taking up time with immaterial matters," said the Judge.

Attorney Turner afterward denied to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he employed Senator McDavid in the Trout case because of any influence he might have had with the Springfield court.

SAFE BLOWER IS KILLED AFTER ONCE ESCAPING IN FIGHT

He Leaps 35 Feet From Window in Raid, but Returns and Is Shot by Detectives.

4 OTHER PRISONERS TAKEN

Woman and New Westminster Robber Who Escaped From Prison in Texas Arrested.

By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—In a police raid on a house in the outskirts of Memphis today, "Kinney" Bergen, believed to be a widely known safe blower, was killed by city detectives.

Frank Holloway, said by the police authorities to be a robber and swindler, and two other men and a woman were arrested.

Killed After He Had Escaped.

Bergen was killed after he had made a spectacular escape. The detectives, heavily armed, surrounded the house and captured the other members of the party without trouble. But Bergen, vowing he would not be taken alive, fired on the police and when they fell back he leaped from a garret window. Surviving the 35-foot jump without apparent injury, Bergen got away. A short time afterward, however, he returned to the house. Detectives on guard surrounded him and in the pistol battle that followed Bergen was killed.

Chief of Detectives Roper planned the raid yesterday. Today six detectives surrounded the house and one of them knocked at the front door. The woman, as yet unidentified, appeared. She was seized before she could make an outcry, then the detectives quietly entered the house. They captured Holloway and "Tex" Wallace and Jack Monday without a fight.

Bergen, however, had armed himself and the spectacular pistol battle and Bergen's escape followed.

Holloway Once Forfeited $13,000 Bond and Escaped From Texas Prison.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Frank Holloway was arrested here Jan. 10, 1912, for the robbery of a bank at Harold, Tex., in April, 1910. He was taken to Vernon, Tex., for trial, found guilty and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, but last August he escaped from the prison at Rusk, Tex., and the Governor of Texas offered a reward of $3000 for his capture.

While in Chicago Holloway "confessed" to several bank robberies in the hope of avoiding extradition to Texas, according to the police. He said he was one of the gang that robbed the new Westminster (B. C.) bank of $345,000 and that he and a friend robbed the bank of Panama of $55,000, but detectives who investigated his "confessions" declared they were untrue.

Previous to his arrest in Chicago, Holloway was taken in custody for the Texas bank robbery at Claremore, Ok., and taken to Fort Worth for trial. There he later fled and forfeited a $13,000 bond.

Holloway Killed Another Bank Robber in Oklahoma. Was Freed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 10.—Frank Holloway first gained notoriety in Oklahoma when he killed Ed Starr, another bank robber, at Tulsa, in 1908. Holloway was acquitted at a preliminary hearing. In a fight in Oklahoma City about three years ago, Holloway shot two of his "pals" and was himself badly wounded. He was taken to a hospital and it was believed his wounds would prove fatal. He escaped in the night, but later he wrote to the Chief of Police, declaring he intended to reform and return to Oklahoma to live.

BLUE-EYED MEN UNSTEADY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Men with blue eyes make the most unreliable husbands, according to statistics announced today by E. J. Fleming, Superintendent of the Kansas City Free Legal Aid Bureau.

"During the last year," he said, "we had 333 cases of wife abandonment and nonsupport to dispose of, and in nearly every instance, the offending man had blue eyes."

Just a minute

and a few lines of type, to **herald another record.**

On Monday of this week the POST-DISPATCH carried **92 columns** of legitimate paid advertising, the **largest volume of business** that the POST-DISPATCH or any other St. Louis newspaper has **ever carried** on any **Monday** for 100 years.

These record-breaking stunts are characteristic of this paper. The higher the POST-DISPATCH circulation climbs, the **bigger the results** to the advertiser, and the faster business comes to both. Follow the leaders.

Circulation last Sunday:
309,164
Daily average for November:
176,569
St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper.
First in Everything.

MORGAN'S POWER IN BANKS SHOWN IN MONEY INQUIRY

Financier's Associates Have Absolute Control of Bankers' Trust and Guarantee Trust.

WITNESS FREW ANGRY

Argues With Untermyer Who Cites $163,000,000 Growth in Deposits in 9 Years.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"The Morgan influence" in New York banking formed the basis for most of the day's session of the House Money Trust Investigating Committee. Walter E. Frew, a backer, and president of the New York Clearing House Association, was under a fire of questions by Samuel Untermeyer, the committee's attorney, who sought in vain to get Frew to admit that the phenomenal rise of the Bankers' Trust Co. deposits—from $3,000,000 in 1903 to $168,000,000 at the present time—was due to the influence of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Frew did not know just what was meant by a "Morgan institution." He admitted, however, that the three men who hold a voting trust that rules the Bankers' Trust Co. "were associated with Mr. Morgan." Untermeyer endeavored to bring out that the merger of the Mercantile Trust Co. which was controlled by the Equitable Life Assurance Society with the Bankers' Company, which added materially to the deposits of the latter, was brought about through the "Morgan influence."

D. G. Reid Among Trustees.

Frew said the management of the Bankers' Trust Co. was held by a Trust Committee, composed of S. P. Davison (associated with J. P. Morgan & Co.), George B. Case and Daniel G. Reid, a director in the Steel Corporation.

Untermyer put into the record the trust agreement under which the Bankers' trust Co. is conducted. It gives to the trustees absolute control of all of the stock in the company except 10 shares held to qualify members of the board of directors, power to name the directors and the power to make any purchases of banking institutions without consulting the stockholders.

"Have you ever before heard of a banking institution being managed by a voting trust?" was asked.

"No, and I've heard of only one since."

"You mean the Guarantee Trust Co., another Morgan concern?"

A heated colloquy followed, Frew declaring he did not know what was meant by a "Morgan concern."

Two Trustees Morgan Men.

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Untermyer brought out that S. P. Davidson, George F. Baker and William P. Porter composed the voting trust of the Guarantee Company, and that Davidson and Porter were in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

"To what do you attribute the wonderful growth of these two companies?" asked Untermyer.

"To the absoption of the Manhattan and the Mercantile Company, and the activity of the officers of the concern."

"Not at all to its influence with J. P. Morgan & Co.?"

Here another "warm" argument followed. Frew finally admitting that the "Morgan influence" might have had some effect on the growth of the company.

ST. LOUIS IS NOT IN MONEY TRUST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Money Trust Investigating Committee of the House has not called any witnesses from St. Louis because it has no information that warrants a probe of the affairs in that community. If there are any facts in existence which would justify the committee in driving its probe in that direction it would be glad to have such information and would immediately give it full consideration.

This is the gist of a statement made to the Post-Dispatch correspondent by a member of the committee this morning. The skeleton plan of procedure, worked out by the committee and its attorneys, consists in a general plan of connecting up all of the great money centers of the country and the men who dominate them, with Wall street.

The links of the chain which the committee expects to forge extend from New York, Philadelphia and Boston in the East, Chicago in the Middle West, San Francisco on the Coast, Minneapolis in the Northwest and New Orleans in the South. Between these cities there are a dozen others of minor importance which will receive close attention from the committee, but St. Louis has not been considered in the general plan.

POPE'S BROTHER RAISED

ROME, Dec. 10.—The Pope's brother, Angelo Sarto, who is postmaster of the village of Corazio, called at the Parliament buildings today to ask Deputy di Bagno to recommend him to the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs for an increase in salary.

The Pontiff's brother is 76 years old and earns half a dollar daily. He is compelled to walk ten miles every day in order to carry the mails of his village to the Mantua station. The Minister cordially received Sarto and after talking with him for a while doubled his pay, and, what is more, appointed a man to help him.

VAN SICKLER SENT TO PRISON FOR 12 YEARS

Long in Honduras Jail

St. Louisan Killed Banana Plantation Overseer Who Cursed Youth's Wife.

Courtlandt B. Van Sickler, a St. Louisan, has been sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment in Honduras for the killing of F. P. Shaw, an American, according to reports which have reached the State Department in Washington.

The punishment is considered a severe one, in view of the young man's plea of self-defense, and of the conduct and abusive words of Shaw toward Van Sickler and his young wife. An appeal to a higher court is said to be possible.

Wide attention has been attracted by the Van Sickler case since the Post-Dispatch five months ago printed the young man's story of the killing and gave publicity to the hardships imposed on him in prison. Through an appeal to the State Department, following this publication, the chains were removed from his limbs and a cot was given him in the jail at Truxillo.

Put Back in Chains.

Recently, it is now reported, the chains were put back on him, because of a report, started by another prisoner, that he was planning an escape. Van Sickler denied this, and pointed out that he had voluntarily surrendered in the first place, and that he would have little chance of getting out of the country without detection, but the order stood.

Van Sickler is a nephew of Mrs. George H. Augustine, wife of the vice-president of the Carleton Dry Goods Co. He went to Central America several years ago to look after certain of Augustine's interests. He remained there as a participant in other ventures, and married Miss Marie Riplinger, daughter of John Riplinger, a New Orleans fruit exporter.

He and his wife, who were planning last spring to return to the United States, took a temporary position in charge of a banana plantation at Black River, one of the principal banana centers of Honduras. F. P. Shaw, a New York lawyer, took charge of the place as overseer, and most of the employes, including the Van Sicklers, made ready to leave. On the day when the Van Sicklers were to move out, June 4, Shaw had a dispute with Van Sickler and, according to Van Sickler, applied an offensive epithet to the young woman, cursing her and Van Sickler. This resulted in the shooting of Shaw.

The judge who was later to try Van Sickler showed a strong animus against him. Van Sickler declared, and directed the blacksmith to chain him securely. The judge was said to have remarked that the killing of Shaw caused him to lose a good income. Shaw had been attempting to monopolize the export trade of the Black River region, and his difficulties with Riplinger, Van Sickler's father-in-law, were said to be behind his hostility to the younger man.

Mother Here Seriously Ill.

The young man's mother, Mrs. William H. Van Sickler, is seriously ill at her home in St. Louis, and his trouble have been kept from her so far as possible.

The young wife has been in Honduras since the killing, and has done everything possible for the comfort of her husband in the jail at Truxillo.

$30,000 PLATT VERDICT AGAINST FRANCIS REVERSED

Missouri Supreme Court Holds That He and His Brokerage Firm Received as Pledge and Sold in Good Faith Securities of Platts Estate.

FINDING FOR THE DEFENDANT ORDERED

Two Judges Dissent—Majority Hold That Mrs. Platt and Attorney Lionberger Ratified Young Man's Acts by Accepting Unsold Securities and Winnings.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—The judgment of the St. Louis Circuit Court awarding Mrs. Elizabeth W. Platt and others a judgment of $30,177.20 against David R. Francis and other members of Francis and Brother and Company was reversed and remanded by the Supreme Court en bono today with directions to enter a decision for Francis and other defendants.

The opinion was written by Judge Graves and was concurred in by Judges Ferris and Woodson. Judge Lamm wrote a separate concurring opinion in which Judge Valliant concurred. Judges Kennish and Brown dissented in an opinion by Judge Brown.

Mrs. Platt in this suit alleged that Charles B. Platt, her son, one of the executors under her husband's will, hypothecated securities belonging to the estate of his father, pledging them to secure margins on speculations conducted by him through Francis, Bro. and Co., who sold these securities.

In 1900 Platt began speculating in stocks and bonds. For a time he was successful, then the market dropped and he sustained heavy losses. He pledged what securities he owned, then pledged some belonging to his mother, under power of attorney.

The opinion holds that Francis and other defendants acted in good faith in receiving the securities and that they had a right to receive them.

The case turned upon the validity of the ratification of the acts of Charles R. Platt by his mother and Isaac Lionberger to save the good name of the young man.

The majority opinion holds when Mrs. Platt accepted the remainder of the securities pledged to Francis and unsold, together with certain winnings of young Platt, she thereby ratified his action, and that this acted as a complete estoppal against recovery of the amount of securities hypothecated.

Judge Graves' Opinion.

Judge Graves' opinion in part follows:

"That Charles R. Platt made a full disclosure to his mother and Mr. Lionberger is breathed in every circumstance and line of this record. There was nothing complicated to learn. There were but five or six different securities involved and Mrs. Platt was advised that they had all been pledged and most of them lost. Where they had all been pledged was disclosed, the purpose for which pledged also was known. She gave the power of attorney and the law knew its contents.

"She evidently knew that the son was acting under this instrument, and in fact such is the only reasonable inference from the circumstances in evidence. Yet with this knowledge possessed by all parties, young Platt is directed to go over to Francis, Bro. & Company and close up his deals and bring to them what was left. This he did and this they accepted and kept as their own.

"Of the three items brought back after the settlement one belonged to Mrs. Platt, that is, the bank stock. Two cotton compress stock, worth $300, or more, were fruits of the deals through Francis, Bro. & Co. The cash, $1000 or more, was likewise the fruit of these deals. These two items grew out of the alleged unlawful pledging of Mrs. Platt's securities. These fruits Mrs. Platt and Mr. Lionberger, her agent, received and kept. They cannot accept the fruits of the transactions and repudiate the transactions themselves.

$5000 of Winnings Kept.

"Had they only accepted the bank stock the case would be different, but they did not stop there. They accepted and kept and now have between $4000 and $5000 of the fruits of these unauthorized acts. The act upon the part of Mrs. Platt and the other plaintiffs estop them from now denying the authority of Charles R. Platt.

"Not only so, but they permitted Francis, Bro & Co. to sell a large block of these securities, as stated in above paragraphs of this opinion, after they parties were fully informed as to the situation. This act standing alone might be sufficient to work an estoppel, but it adds weight to others detailed above. Under the law and facts the judgment should have been for the defendants and this cause is hereby reversed and remanded to the Circuit Court with directions to enter judgment for the defendants."

Judge Graves held on the beginning

NINE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Arraigned on Charge of Having Violated Law Requiring Fire Escapes on Schools.

Nine members of the Board of Education were arraigned in Judge Miller's division of the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday on charges of having violated the law requiring fire escapes on public school buildings.

They entered a plea of not guilty, and their cases were set for trial Jan. 4. All members of the board have appeared before the Court and entered a plea of not guilty with the exception of E. J. O'Neil, who is absent from the city. He will appear Wednesday.

The warrant against Rhodes E. Cave was dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney Sidener. Cave was recently elected a Circuit Judge. Sidener said the object of the prosecution was to fix responsibility, and that this could be done through the prosecution of the other members of the board. Cave said he expected to resign from the board at its meeting Tuesday night.

Building Commissioner McKelvey, who appeared in court with the members of the board, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that if the courts put up to him the question of responsibility he would close all the public schools he has found, by his inspections, to be unsafe.

NO FREE LICENSE EVEN FOR AN OLD CUSTOMER

Plea of Mascoutah (Ill.) Man on His Fifth Trip Fails to Move Belleville Official.

Persons who are getting married for the fifth time need not expect to get a marriage license in the Belleville office free of charge. George Oberbauer of Mascoutah tried it and failed.

When Oberbauer, who said he was 55 years old, asked for a license to marry Mrs. Mary Mueller, 64 years old, he told License Clerk J. C. Bocquet that he thought he was entitled to a license without paying for it. "This makes the fifth license I've purchased here, and I think I ought to get this one for nothing," said Oberbauer. Bocquet insisted upon the fee.

Oberbauer's fourth wife was found dead about four miles from home last summer. She had wandered away from home in a fit of mental aberration and died of exposure. Oberbauer and Mrs. Mueller, who was married once before, were married by the Rev. Mr. Schlinkmann of Mascoutah Monday evening.

Jannus Flies Mile a Minute.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 10.—Tony Jannus, flying from Omaha to New Orleans in a hydroaeroplane, made the 73 miles from Lake Providence, La., to this city in 72 minutes. Jannus is accompanied by William H. Trefts of St. Louis.

hat the power of attorney held by young Platt did not authorize him to pledge his mother's stocks in his own transactions.

This point was raised by attorneys for Francis, Bro. & Co., but was ruled against them.

Doubly Mother's Agent.

"In the case at bar," said Judge Graves, "Charles R. Platt was doubly the agent of his mother. He handled and did all her business and in addition had this power of attorney. It is admitted that Francis, Bro. & Co. acted in good faith, when, under this power of attorney, they received the stocks in the way they did. Charles R. Platt evidently thought he could so act under power of attorney. But that is not very particular in this case. Mrs. Platt could have authorized Charles R. Platt to do just what he did do. If so she could afterward ratify his unauthorized act. It makes no difference whether she ratifies this act to protect some innocent third party or the good name of her son. In this case, her talk with the son would indicate that his good name at that time figured in the consideration."

Dissenting Opinion.

Judge Brown, in his dissenting opinion, said in part:

"There is evidence in the record tending to prove that the defendants knew when they accepted the stocks in dispute as security for the accounts of Charles R. Platt that said stock did not belong to Charles. Most of the stocks had been purchased for Mrs. Platt through defendants' brokerage firm. The evidence, however, was nullified by the generous admission of plaintiffs' attorney that this defendant acted in good faith when they accepted Mrs. Platt's property to secure debts incurred by Charles.

"The majority opinion lays much stress upon the evidence by J. D. Perry Francis as clearly proving an intention on the part of Mrs. Platt to acquiesce in and ratify the acts of her son in misappropriating her property. If any logical inference can be drawn from the evidence of J. D. Perry Francis as affecting the issues in this case, that inference is that before the sale of the Pittsburg Plate Glass stock that defendants had knowledge that they had aided Charles Platt in misappropriating his mother's stocks, and were desiring to know how she felt over the transaction and what she intended to do about it.

"The majority opinion mentions the desire of Mrs. Platt to preserve the good name of her son. I am unable to find in the record any foundation for such surmise. The fact that the Platts employed an attorney as soon as the embezzlement was discovered seemed to indicate that the matter of preventing the disgrace which would fall upon Charles by the exposure of his crimes had never entered their minds.

"Another error, or at least what appears to me to be an error of the majority opinion, is the fact that it treats of the retention by the Platts of the cotton compress stock worth $2500 as a ratification of the unlawful acts of Charles R. Platt. The receipt of this cotton compress stock is not pleaded by the defendants as a ratification; in fact, it is not mentioned in their answer, and therefore does not affect the issues in this case.

Delay Not Reversal Cause.

"As I view the evidence, the only thing proven which in any way tends to support the defendant's plea of estoppel by ratification is the delay in demanding the return of the stock wrongfully pledged under the power of attorney, and on that point I do not think that the facts are sufficient to create ratification.

"At most his delay could only affect the Platt glass stock, as all other stocks which were sold by defendants had been sold before Lionberger was employed and before Mrs. Platt knew of the embezzlement of the property by her son.

"There is nothing in the record which proves that defendants would have changed their course of conduct or acted differently if demand had been made by Lionberger on the day he was employed for the return of the $50,000 worth of stocks hypothecated through his power of attorney."

Division No. 2 Remanded the Case Last March.

Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court handed down a decision March 21 last, remanding the case to the Circuit Court, on account of certain errors.

The full text of the court's decision at that time, according to Mrs. Platt's attorney, I. H. Lionberger, showed that the Supreme Court directed the Circuit Court to return a judgment against the Francis firm, amounting with interest, to about $115,000.

Mrs. Platt sued the Francis firm to recover $134,000 on stocks and bonds hypothecated by her son, Charles R. Platt, with the Francis company, in 1902 and 1903, in speculation. The testimony showed that he took the stocks and bonds from his mother's safe deposit box, and put them up as security on his deals. The stocks and bonds were sold by the Francis firm, and the proceeds applied to Platt's account.

The Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower court and sent it back with instructions to give judgment in favor of Mrs. Platt against the Francis firm on 500 shares of preferred stock of the American Car and Foundry Co., 105 shares of the preferred stock of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. and 270 shares of the preferred stock of the National Lead Co.

The Circuit Court was directed to determine the value of these shares of stock at the time of their hypothecation in 1902 and 1903, and to give a judgment in favor of Mrs. Platt for whatever the stock was worth then, with interest at 6 per cent.

The stocks were all worth about par at that time. Taking them at par the judgment was about $77,000 for Mrs. Platt, according to Attorney Lionberger with an additional sum of $37,742 for interest, making the aggregate $115,042. The original judgment was for $134,000.

The sending of the case back to the Circuit Court for a correction of the errors in the record did not make it necessary to retry it. Judge Brown wrote the decision, from which Judge Jervis dissented.

Morton Jourdan, attorney for D. R. Francis & Bro. Commission Co., filed a motion for a rehearing of the case before the Supreme Court in banc, and this resulted in the present decision.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news contained in the Associated Press

PRESENT PRIMARY LAW FOR CITY IS TERMED GRIM JOKE

Election Commissioner Jamison Advocates Repeal and Urges a New Statute.

POWER WITH COMMITTEES

Declares That Polling Places Provided Are Not Adequate for All Voters.

The primary election laws under which city nominations are made was condemned by Election Commissioner Joseph W. Jamison in a speech before the City Club, as a grim joke, placing in the hands of city committeemen and party workers the power to dictate all nominations.

Jamison advocated the speedy repeal of the present city primary law and the enactment of a primary law similar to the State primary act which requires the nomination of all State candidates of all parties on the same day. He declared that all city nominations should be made the same day at a primary held under the jurisdiction of the Election Board.

No Adequate Vote Record.

The law, as it now stands, Jamison said, provides for only two polling places in each ward, with the polls open from 1 p. m. until 8. It would be a physical impossibility for anything like all the voters of a party to vote under these conditions, he said.

It was also left to the discretion of the committee as to wether the nominations should be made by primary or by delegate convention. When primaries were called by party committees, he said, the committeemen were given the power to name the men from whom the list of judges and clerks hould be selected. No adequate record was kept of the names of persons who did vote, he said, and there was no provision for punishment for violation of the law.

Discussing the general election laws applicable to the city, Jamison suggested many amendments to reduce the cost, simplify the system and insure greater safeguards.

He gave it as his opinion that many of the 16,810 registered voters who failed to vote at the November election did so because they could not understand the complex system of transferring voters. He suggested that only two registration books be used in the registration of voters instead of four, under the present law.

This would reduce labor and expense, and accomplish every purpose of the present complex system, he said. The elections held in St. Louis from 1908 to 1912 have cost the taxpayers $544,980.75, he said.

The revision of the registration books could be done at the office of the Election Commissioners at a cost of $200, he said. It costs actually $16,590 for salaries of judges and clerks and hire of polling places to revise the registration books after each registration, he said.

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All drug stores sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The price is 50 cents per box.

Try Post-Dispatch Wants in the practice of home saving. There are often chances to secure needed articles at special prices, as well as innumerable opportunities for exchange.

Gloves for Christmas

A new lot of Gloves for Women has just arrived. They are shown in three different weights, in overseam, pique and prix seam. Choice of white, tan, black and gray. We believe them to be the best gloves on the market at $1.00

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Cutlery Department

Do You Realize That but 12 Shopping Days Remain Before Christmas?

With only 12 days in which to complete your Christmas shopping, it becomes all the more necessary to make every minute count. This can be done if you'll come to Vandervoort's, because you will find about everything you can possibly need in the vast stocks that have been assembled for the holiday trade. You will find, too, a greatly augmented sales force ready to serve you promptly, also, every modern convenience that will tend to make your shopping at this store a pleasure and not a task.

Allow us to again suggest the advantage of morning shopping. In the morning the store is much less crowded, selections can be made at your leisure and, at that time, our service is naturally at its very best.

The Items Listed Below Are but a Few of the Thousands That Await You at Vandervoort's

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets

Make Excellent Gifts for Men

Christmas shoppers will find in our Men's Furnishing Department, at the corner of Ninth and Olive, one of the largest, most carefully selected stocks of Lounging Robes, Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets in the city. These include all of the best inexpensive domestic garments, as well as the finest imported novelties, many of which are exclusive.

Men's Bath Robes are shown in a wonderful assortment of styles and materials, in both light and dark backgrounds, some with neat stripes, others in two-tone effects. They range in price from $3.50 to $12.50

Our Lounging Robes and Smoking Jackets are made of double-faced English worsted; imported brocaded silks, fancy Scotch cheviots, camel's hair cloth and velvets. They are beautifully tailored and effectively trimmed in colors to harmonize with the garment. So large is our assortment that you may choose from garments that range in price from $5.00 to $25.00

One of our exclusive novelties is a Bath Robe in blue and golden brown mixture, with golden brown silk cord to harmonize with the robe. It is splendidly tailored and is finished at the neck with military collar and large pearl buttons. We have, also, a tan and lavender combination of the same material. Choice of these robes at $10.00

Australian Bast Slippers for Christmas

We have a new imported line of Australian Bast Slippers suitable for men or women. They are lined with terry cloth, in white, green, blue and pink and have a self-border and bow-knot, which harmonizes with the color of the lining. They are soft and pliable and conform to every movement of the foot. When you see them you will agree that they are unusually good values. At, the pair $1.00

Men's $5.00 Umbrellas at $3.50

A Splendid Gift—

We will offer tomorrow a new and beautiful selection of Men's Union Silk Umbrellas, that are mounted with handles usually to be found on Umbrellas that sell for $5. These handles are of stag horn, buck, Mission and natural finish wood. All are heavily Sterling Silver Trimmed and have case and tassel to match. The initials will be engraved free. Price $3.50

A very suitable present for a gentleman is a combination set of Cane and Umbrella. Specially priced, the set $8.50

Our holiday stock of Women's Umbrellas is now complete, showing all the staples and novelty effects of the season. Prices $1.00 to $25.00

Men's and Women's Umbrellas are being offered in a very splendid assortment of silk taffeta and Union silk. All handles are of the very newest and most artistic design. Prices $5.00 to $7.50

If You Need a New Coat

Investigate These Offerings

Today we are listing some exceptionally strong values in Coats, and every woman who has been on the lookout for a bargain in a medium-priced garment should be sure to inspect them. As there are not many, we advise an early choice.

We have just received about 30 Women's new full-length Topcoats, made of heavy diagonal coatings, chinchillas and double-faced materials. These are cut on straight lines and may be had with or without belted back. Some have velvet collar and cuffs, while others are finished with broadcloth revers. These are actually $22.00 values, but are specially priced while they last at $14.50

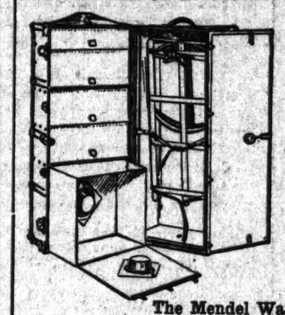
In the same shipment we also received about 35 or 40 Women's full-length Topcoats—we illustrate one style—made of boucle cloths, diagonal coatings and double-faced materials, which give warmth without added weight. These garments are made on loose straight lines and some have belts, while others are in empire style, trimmed with two-tone corduroys; still others are plain tailored. The gray coats in this lot are finished with black velvet collar and cuffs. They are regular $25.00 and $27.50 values, specially priced at $16.50

We have a number of Women's Long Coats made of boucle and heavy mixed coatings, made with semi-fitting back and wide pleat down each side; finished with smoked pearl buttons. These coats have velvet and two-tone corduroy collar and revers, and tailored strap across the back. Your choice of navy or mixtures. The regular value is $37.50, special at $22.50

Special attention is called to a number of Women's Persian Lamb Cloth Coats, which are made on half-fitted lines, with round and straight fronts; all are lined with an excellent quality of gray and black satin; some have long roll collar and cuffs, while others have velvet collar and cuffs. They are excellent values at $27.50 and $30.00

Give a Trunk, a Suitcase or a Bag

If You Wish to Give Something Useful for Christmas



In our exclusive section on the First Floor (Locust St. side) devoted to Traveling Supplies, we are showing a wonderful holiday line of Trunks, Bags, Suitcases and every necessary and up-to-date accessory for the traveler. The range of prices is so great that every need can be instantly met. If any of your friends to whom you wish to give a present do the slightest bit of traveling, a gift from this section will prove very acceptable. For instance—

The Mendel Wardrobe Trunks

The Mendel Wardrobe Trunk illustrated is covered with heavy keratol and bound with hard fiber. It has cold rolled steel trimmings, all of which are riveted, and it is fitted wth fine bolts and a Yale lock. The inside is so arranged that it will carry princess gowns, suits and coats on one side, while on the other there is an extra large hat box with ample room for two hats, separate shoe drawer and three large drawers for wearing apparel and other articles. It is 45 inches high and is so constructed that the baggageman cannot help but set it in one position. The price is $50.00

Trunks, Suitcases and Bags

We have other styles of Mendel Wardrobe Trunks suited for men or women that are priced at from $30.00 to $85.00

The Mendel Combination Hat Trunk is made with separate compartment for hats, shoes and shirtwaists. It is constructed of basswood and has solid trimmings, excellent lock and bolts, and is lined with linen. Size 32 inches. Price $25.00

Other Hat Trunks are priced at $10.00 to $45.00

Other Suitcases priced from $5.00 to $35.00

We carry a very attractive line of Women's Fitted Suitcases and Traveling Bags at prices ranging from $20.00 to $85.00

Men's special Cowhide Suitcases made from extra heavy stock with large reinforced corners and fitted with fine bolts and lock. This case has two extra heavy straps that go entirely around it, and it is lined with linen. It has shirt fold and stationery pocket.

24-inch size $20.00

26-inch size $21.00

First Floor (Locust Street Side.)

The Picture Section

Is Rich in Gift Hints

In the Picture Section on the Sixth Floor may be found many beautiful and artistic Frames, Pictures and Mirrors especially adapted for Christmas giving. Only by a personal inspection can you fully appreciate the beauty of these articles and the moderateness of their prices. You will find, for instance—

Picture Frames

Hand-carved Standing Frames like the ones illustrated that are especially priced for the holiday selling at $2.90 to $15.00

Carved Wood Photograph Frames in antique gold finish. Prices $1.50 to $5.00

Unframed Pictures

"Wallace Nutting" Prints	75c to $5.00
French Prints	5c to $25.00
Old Masters	50c to $2.00
Original Oils	$8.50 to $200.00
Carbon Prints	50c to $50.00
"Copley" Prints	$2.50 to $5.00
Japanese Prints	50c to $2.50
"Dendy Sadler" Etchings	$4.50 to $12.50
College Posters	25c to 75c
Prints for water coloring, in sets	50c to $1.00
Christmas Mottoes	25c

Mirrors

Bedroom Mirrors at prices ranging from $2.40 to $7.50

Reproductions of Colonial Mirrors in mahogany and gold, priced at $5.00 to $50.00

See the special holiday Mantel Mirror in Chinese Chippendale design. It is finished in antique gold and its size is 20x50 inches over all. It is especially priced at $29.00

Sixth Floor.

Neckwear Bargains

For Christmas Shoppers

Tomorrow we will place on sale on a center aisle table about 600 dainty net Jabots, beautifully trimmed with soft shadow laces; white and ecru. These are regular 75c and $1.00 values; we offer them at the very special price of 50c

Plauen Lace Collars in small and round Dutch shapes, suitable for children's coat and dress collars and also for blouses. These are regular 25c and 35c values. They are specially priced at 18c

Why Not a Waist for Christmas?

We Have Many Styles From Which to Choose.

We have made a large addition to our stock of Waists in order to meet every demand of the holiday trade and you'll have no difficulty in finding just what you desire at the price you wish to pay. These are a few of the inexpensive models to be found here:

Black Messaline Waists in the fastened-in-front style with tucks on either side in yoke effect, tucked back and long sleeves with tailor stitched cuffs, also high tucked collar. Price $5.00

Black Messaline Waists that fasten in the back, made with a round, white net yoke and collar; trimmed with silk buttons and the long sleeves have tailored cuffs. Price $4.00

Voile Waists—fastened in the back—with cluster-tucked front and a Prince Imperial ruffle of plaited and hemstitched voile; the pique stock is trimmed with Persian silk and the long sleeves are edged with plaiting. Price $5.00

Batiste Waists, hand embroidered and cluster tucked and trimmed with side frill of shadow lace, high, lace-trimmed collar and long tucked sleeves. Price $3.00

Fancy Net Waists, as illustrated, made with shadow lace yoke and collar; the upper part of the waist is of tucked net and the bodice effect is of embroidered net; long tucked sleeves. Choice of navy, brown and taupe. Price $5.00

Chiffon Waists with shadow lace yoke and collar and white messaline vest trimmed with covered buttons; the long sleeves have cuffs trimmed with messaline. The colors are navy, taupe, brown and Copenhagen. Price $4.75

The Mourning Shop—Your attention is directed to our new Mourning Shop on the Third Floor. In this section you will find every article necessary for mourning, from gloves to mourning dresses, thereby making it unnecessary to shop in the various other departments. This shop is so located as to provide the seclusion that many prefer at such times.

New Silk Arrivals

We have our own brand of Velveteens and Corduroys that we import direct from the maker in Manchester, England, thus saving to our patrons the wholesaler's profit.

Our stock of these popular fabrics is replete with all of this season's favorite colors and blacks. They are priced as follows:

Velveteens $1.25 to $2 yd.

Corduroy $1.50 to $2 yd.

Below we list some of the Silks of which we have just received new shipments:

More new Charmeuse Satins have been received in all of the new shades; the yard $2.25

More new Crepe de Chines have also arrived in the latest shades; 44 inches wide, the yard $2.00

An additional quantity of new Crepe Panamas have also been received in the wanted colors; double width; the yard $3.50

See the new Crepe Indienne in black and colors. We have this in double width, and it is priced at, the yard $2.50

We also have a number of new brocade Crepe de Chines in the latest colorings; double width, the yard $2.50

Secure a Copy of "Joyland" for the Little Ones —It Is Free

Basement.

Our Stock of Aprons

Is at Its Best

Almost every day shipments are being received of White Aprons which are being added to our already large stock. Aprons of every description and for every occasion will be found that will make appropriate gifts.

We mention a few, selected at random, from our stock:

Tea Aprons 25c to $2.50

Band Aprons 25c to $2.50

Bib and Bretelle Aprons (as illustrated), in the full size, for maids 25c to 2.75

Nurses' Aprons, with or without bib, of heavy lawn or cambric 35c to $1.00

Princess Aprons that are gored and fit the figure perfectly. They come in various styles and are priced at 50c to $2.00

Black Sateen Aprons in various styles 25c to 65c

Kitchen Aprons of gingham or figured percale; some of these are made with sleeves 25c to $1.00

Parlor Maids' Aprons can be had in scores of pretty styles; materials used are lawns and dotted Swiss. Prices 25c to $1.50

Stockings Are Very Popular Gifts

—Our Stock Is Complete

If there is one gift that is always appreciated by the recipient it is stockings, and if you wish to be sure of their quality, come to Vandervoort's.

We mention a few that will be sure to prove of interest:

Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings, in black and colors with cotton top and sole. Price, the pair, $1.00

Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings, with lisle top and sole; instep hand-embroidered in self and colors. Value, $1.75; price, per pair $1.35

Women's Pure Thread Black Silk Stockings, hand embroidered in floral and other patterns; values $2.50 and $3.00 a pair, price $1.95

Women's Full Seamless Pure Black Silk Boot Stockings with cotton top, heel and toe; price, the pair 50c

Guaranteed Silk Stockings

Women's Heavy-Weight Black Pure Silk Thread Guaranteed Stockings, with lisle lining, deep silk garter welt and lisle lined heel, sole and toe.

If for any reason these Stockings should not give satisfaction, we will replace them or refund your money. Price, the pair $1.50

Gun Men's Protector Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Harry Kramer, who is said to have sheltered "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" in his Brooklyn (N. Y.) flat after the murder of Herman Rosenthal in New York, was arrested as a pickpocket here. Two purses were found on Kramer.

Indian Blankets

Here is something new—Indian Blankets that you can make yourself. They are crocheted in a stitch so easy that any one can master it in a few minutes. We have issued a little book of instructions giving detailed illustrations of the stitches and colored reproductions of Indian Blankets. This book is yours for the coupon below. Send for it today and begin a blanket at once. They make the most effective decoration for den or living room, and no gift would please the average man more. Remember that—for Christmas. The blankets are made of **Fleisher's Germantown Zephyr, 4-fold,** one of the fifteen

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Enjoy the rich, delicious meat and sweet, tangy juice of ruddy, thin-skinned, seedless "Sunkist" oranges.

Have this golden fruit for breakfast, dessert and between meals. Cleanest of all fruits—never touched by bare hands. All the pickers and packers of "Sunkist" oranges and lemons wear clean, white cotton gloves.

"Sunkist" oranges are the finest, juiciest oranges in the world. Tree-ripened, fiberless. Not a seed in "Sunkist." Buy them by the box or half-box. That is cheaper than buying by the dozen. They keep for weeks.

Ask for "Sunkist" lemons—so full of juice that they go farther than other lemons. Try "Sunkist" lemonade—hot or cold. Lemons add flavor to fish, meats and salads.

Get Rogers Silver with "Sunkist" Wrappers

Cut the trademarks from "Sunkist" orange and lemon wrappers and send them to us. We offer 27 different premiums, all Rogers A-1 Standard Guaranteed Silverware. Exclusive "Sunkist" design.

For this orange spoon send 12 "Sunkist" Orange or Lemon Wrappers and 6 two-cent stamps. "Red Ball" orange and lemon wrappers count same as "Sunkist."

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MEDAL POLICEMAN, MISSING, WRITES HE WILL KILL SELF

Tells Capt. Reynolds He Will Shoot Self and Tie Rock to Feet in River.

WIFE DOUBTS HE IS DEAD

Worthless Checks Made Payable to Scheibly Cashed at Stores by a Stranger.

Patrolman Louis Scheibly, a gold medal policeman of the Deer Street District, has given his superior officers a mystery to solve by disappearing from his home at 6927 Thekla avenue and leaving behind him two letters telling of his melodramatic plan to kill himself.

Despite his threat to take his life, there are several circumstances which convince his wife and the police that he still is living.

Scheibly had recreation days last Thursday and Friday and was to have gone on duty again at 11 p. m. Saturday. He left his home shortly before noon Saturday, telling his wife he was going downtown on business. She has not seen him since.

Writes to Wife and Captain.

Monday afternoon letters from him were received by his wife and by Capt. Reynolds of the Deer Street District. The postmarks showed that both were mailed Monday morning.

The letter to Capt. Reynolds read:

"When you receive this I will be no more. There will be no use to look for me, as I intend to take a boat and row out in the river and tie a rock to my feet and blow my brains out, letting the boat drift and thereby making it impossible to find my body."

"Captain, I do this on account of family trouble which I can no longer endure, and I tell you so you will see that my wife gets my insurance, if possible, as I know you are a friend of mine as near as any I ever had. Captain, please do what you can for my family and may God bless you.

LOUIS SCHEIBLY."

On the back of this letter was written: "The reason I do not want my body found is so there will be no need of a funeral."

Checks Add to Mystery.

Strange and unexplained efforts to pass worthless checks made payable to Scheibly add to the mystery of the policeman's disappearance.

Saturday afternoon a man in no way answering Scheibly's description went to the Sommers Furniture Co. store on Olive street and selected $27.50 worth of furniture, which he ordered sent to 6437 Page avenue, in St. Louis County. He paid for the furniture with a $30 check, payable to L. Scheibly and signed "J. B. Ludwied." He indorsed the name, "L. Scheibly," on the back of the check and received $2.50 change. Monday the check was returned from the bank, marked "no funds."

The same man offered an identical $30 check in payment for $16 worth of furniture at the Macky Furniture Co. store on Olive street Saturday afternoon. This furniture also was to be sent to 6437 Page avenue. When a clerk refused to accept the check, but offered to accompany him to the bank to have it cashed, the man snatched the check from the clerk's hand and ran from the store.

Quarreled With His Wife.

W. J. Roche, a brother-in-law of Scheibly, Tuesday told the police that Mrs. Scheibly and her husband quarreled Saturday after the wife had found in their home a receipt showing that Scheibly had bought a cedar chest, which was to be sent to 6437 Page avenue. When she asked Scheibly why he was having things sent there, he told her it was none of her business.

Capt. Reynolds sent Sergt. Hayes to 6437 Page boulevard. The Sergeant found there was a saloon there. No one at the place would admit knowledge of Scheibly and it was denied he ever had had furniture sent there.

Tuesday Scheibly's picture was shown to the furniture clerks who waited on the mysterious check passer Saturday. They unhesitatingly said Scheibly was not the man.

Mrs. Schiebly told the police that for several days before his disappearance Scheibly had begger her to tell him the address of her brother, Dr. Samuel Meineke in Mexico. She finally gave him the address, which is Tampico Alto, Vera Cruz.

Scheibly is said to have complained frequently because he was not promoted and to have told fellow policemen he felt like leaving the department.

The insurance to which he refers in his letter is a $2000 benefit policy in the Police Relief Association.

SAVER OF 700 TITANIC LIVES VISITS CONGRESS

Question Raised Whether Capt. Rostron, British Citizen, Had Right in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Whether a British private citizen, honored with the thanks of Congress and a congressional medal, has a right to enter upon the floor of the United States Senate chamber is a question which gave the officials of that body some busy moments. Capt. Arthur H. Rostron, rescuer of 700 survivors of the Titanic, came into the Senate under escort of Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan and spent some time meeting members of that body. Officials of the Senate have not yet determined whether he was entitled to the privilege of the floor.

The Titanic hero visited both houses of Congress with Senator Smith. No question was raised in the House as to his eligibility there, the vote of thanks from Congress carrying with it the privilege of entering that body at any time. Senator Smith insisted that Capt. Rostron was entitled to like privileges in the Senate.

VISIT OUR NEW CIRCULATING LIBRARY—BOOKS, A PENNY A DAY.

Our Holiday Attractions Drawing the Christmas Crowds

Thousands Viewing the Model of the Panama Canal and the Animals

Nugent's 80 Years of Underselling

We regret that some who visited our exhibition of the Panama Canal have been unable to get close to it at once. The eagerness of thousands to see this working model of the canal zone and the canal as it will be when in operation, has brought about unexpected conditions. To facilitate matters, we have arranged that each fifteen minute lecture shall begin promptly on each hour and half hour. Come to the Third Floor of our Home Furnishing Store. Men, women and children alike are coming to see our Zoo. One of the most interesting sights is to see the animals fed. Come any morning at ten.

Tomorrow—Another Dollar Picture Sale

We can renew our sensational sale of a few weeks ago, in which we sold two solid carloads of Pictures in a week.

$3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Pictures—wanted subjects, splendidly framed

Third Floor

Third Floor

Here's a price opportunity of an extraordinary nature, combined with an offering of merchandise that excels for gifts. On the very first day of our previous DOLLAR PICTURE SALE, forewarned by the great number of patrons and the enthusiastic buying, we began negotiations that enable us to make the offer again in time to give our patrons the benefit in their Christmas shopping. You will find genuine etchings, carbons, water colors and pastels, in landscapes and marine subjects, fruits, games and reproductions of the noted masters. The frames are of circassian walnut and lacquer gold, with ornaments finished in gold leaf. Because of the great number of packages we are now handling, and the resultant taxing of our livery facilities we will not guarantee delivery before next week, we can send none C. O. D., nor can we make exchanges. To give all full opportunity for selection, no more than six pictures in all will be sold to a customer and we reserve the right to limit selection of the large 22x40-inch pictures. There will be sensational selling—come early. Actual $3, $4 and $5 Pictures; choice at $1.00.

$1.00 $1.00

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Great Sale Black Silks

Eager Buyers Taking Advantage of These Prices

There's enthusiastic selling. The evident values in this Christmas sale is serving as a keen incentive to both seekers for gifts and personal use. Wednesday, in addition, we offer splendid colored Silks at very special prices. We box your purchase free, if you wish. First Floor.

98-cent heavy black Peau de Cygne, 27 inches wide; wear guaranteed 58c

98-cent yard-wide black Messaline; an excellent heavy quality at 75c

$1.25 very finest black Satin de Chine; heavy quality; 27 inches wide 75c

98-cent best black Tourist Silks; exceptionally desirable for traveling 75c

$1.50 very best black Chiffon Taffeta; 36 inches wide; splendid quality $1.05

$2.98 imported reversible black Charmeuse; splendid quality; in this sale at $1.95

$2.25 heavy Satin Charmeuse; 42 in. wide; one of the best qualities; at $1.58

$2.98 fine imported black brocaded Crepe Charmeuse; 42 in. wide $2.29

50 and 75 cent Colored Silks; many beautiful patterns; choice of messalines, foulards, etc.; for waists, dresses, etc.; bargains at 39c

Thousands of yards of 85c and 98c Silks; all kind, plain and fancy; choice of any at this great bargain price 49c

The very best showerproof Foulards; in new styles and beautiful colors; excellent for Christmas gifts; priced at 85c and $1.00

New Kimono Silks for Christmas gifts; all colors; at 49c

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Autographed Handkerchiefs

Something "Different" for a Gift. Will Be Keenly Appreciated.

Splendid quality, sheer Handkerchiefs that combine usefulness with novelty; hence are ideal for gifts. They have the name embroidered in full and these are the following names from which to select. Put in neat boxes; priced, 6 for 50c. First Floor.

Anna, Alice, Agnes, Adele, Alma, Belle, Bertha, Bessie, Blanche, Clara, Cora, Daisy, Dorothy, Edith, Edna, Elizabeth, Ella, Emma, Esther, Emily, Elsa, Elsie, Eva, Ethel, Evelyn, Fannie, Florence, Frances, Gladys, Grace, Genevieve, Gertrude, Hattie, Helen, Henriette, Ida, Irene, Isabel, Jennie, Jane, Julia, Josephine, Jessie, Jeannette, Katherine, Catherine, Kate, Lena, Lillian, Louise, Lucy, Mamie, Margaret, Martha, Mary, Maud, May, Minnie, Mollie, Mabel, Marie, Marion, Marguerite, Mildred, Myrtle, Nellie, Nora, Olive, Pauline, Pearl, Rose, Ruth, Sadie, Sarah, Sophie, Stella, Susie, Violet, Virginia.

Box of Six for 50c

Men's 15-cent pure Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, special at 12½c

Men's Irish linen initial Handkerchiefs, assorted styles; (each, 25c); box of six $1.45

Men's pure Irish linen initial Handkerchiefs, new style Longfellow letters, six for $1.00

39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING — B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO. — 39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

Our Toys, Dolls and Holiday Goods Are Going Fast

Everything You Want for Gifts Is Here. The "Nugent" Way of Price-Making Saves You 10 to 25 Per Cent

Magic Lanterns

Magic Lanterns and Moving Picture Machines, complete with slides and films; priced from $1.00 up to $16.50

SHOOFLY, $1.50 to $5

Trains, Special, $3.00

Extra large size Clockwork Trains; engine, tender and two passenger cars and track; special at $3.00

Electric Trains, $5.00

Run by current or batteries; engine, tender, two cars (passenger or freight) and track; at $5.00

Hill Climbing Toys

The latest type; all-steel construction with friction motor; engines and tenders, automobiles, etc.; at ..... 50c and $1.00

Automobiles, $1.00

Clockwork Automobiles; exact reproductions of the large ones; special value for Wednesday only, at $1.00

Walking Animals

Bings' Walking Animals; choice of bears, dogs, elephants, etc.; a large and complete assortment at ..... $1.00 to $3.75

Wire Doll Beds

Wire Doll Beds, made light and durable; complete with mattress and necessary trimmings; priced at..50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50

Enamel Tea Sets

Enamelware Tea Sets; unbreakable; in plain white and blue or with fancy decorations; priced from ..... 50c to $5.00

Toy Cook Stoves

Toy Cook Stoves; complete with outfit of cooking utensils and alcohol burner; from..50c to $7.00

$2.50 Dolls, $1.50

Full Ball-jointed Dolls, with bisque head, moving eyes, real eyelashes and natural hair wig; 20 inches tall, at $1.50

"St. Louis Girl" Doll

Our "St. Louis Girl" Doll; the biggest, best made and brightest Dolls ever shown for the extraordinary price of $1.00

Character Dolls

The new "Bright Eyes" Dolls; the Dolls with the baby stare; are dressed as boys or girls; from 25c to $1.50

"Kantkrack" Dolls

An absolutely unbreakable Doll; made of materials that will not absorb moisture and are sanitary $1.20 to $2.95

Character Dolls

Character Dolls with bent limbs; the most popular selling dolls this season; we have a complete line from ..... 25c to $15.00

Dolls' Jewelry

Dolls' Jewelry and Toilet Sets; a large and complete assortment ranging in prices from 10c up to $3.95

$1.25 Dolls, 95c

Character Dolls; "Tiny Tots" with unbreakable heads, and dressed in gingham dresses and rompers; special Wednesday..95c

$1.00 Doll Dresses, 69c

A large assortment of Doll Dresses of all kinds and sizes; will fit dolls up to 20 inches tall; Wednesday, special at 69c

Our Doll Hospital Supreme

We can mend any broken Doll—make it as good as new. Our prices are reasonable and we make prompt deliveries.

Complete Variety of Gifts for the Home and for Personal Use. These Are Instances

$1.50 Mayonnaise Sets including a footed bowl, plate and ladle with hand-painted violet designs; special at $1.25

Casserole Sets with nickel mounted 8-inch casserole, six custards, one pudding dish and one cocotte; special value at..$1.50

Cut-Glass Sugar and Cream Sets; in several different styles and designs, $2.50.

$1.50 Nut Sets, of hand-painted Nippon china; both footed and plain styles, with gold and floral effects; at $1.25

8-inch Candlesticks; shades in pink, yellow, red and green trimmed with silk ball fringe and lace medallions; each 75c

Brass Fern Dishes, with and without handles with inside liner. 8-inch size ..... 80c 9-inch size $1.00

German Silver Set; including pair of military brushes and dressing comb, engraved designs; in white case, $2.75.

Manicure Sets; include ivory buffer, nail file, emery board holder, scissors, nail enamel box; in leatherette covered case ..$1.25

Toilet Set; silver plated hand mirror, hair brush and comb; engraved flower design..$2.25

Imported gunmetal Ink Stand and Penrack 50c

$1.25 Imported Novelty Claw Cutter; shape of revolver; special, 75c

Shaving Sets; includes china mug, lather brush and comb in lined box 50c

Military Brush Set; real ebony solid back, genuine bristles, in lined box...$2

$1.50 Brush and Comb Set, in lined white box; special, 98c.

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Furs—Great Gift Line

Our Very Low Prices Are Making Eager Buying

Every Fur we show is made of a fine, selected skin; every one is perfect. Any choice from this great line, especially assembled for the holiday season, will be warmly welcomed. Second Floor.

Genuine "Russalynx" Fur Sets at $12.75

Beautiful black "Russalynx" Fur Sets; large, fancy shawl scarf, trimmed with head and tails and fancy pillow Muff to match; both lined with guaranteed satin; special at $12.75

Finest "Russalynx" Fur Sets, $18.75

Elegant large shawl Collar trimmed with heads and tails, and lined with guaranteed satin and extra fancy pillow Muff to match; special Monday at $18.75

Beautiful Jap Mink Sets, $21.50

Has a shawl collar trimmed with animal tails and lined with finest satin, and the large, fancy pillow Muff matches; are of the very finest quality at $21.50

Mole Coney Sets; fancy throw scarf, lined with peau de cygne and large pillow Muff, at $29.75

Lynx dyed Fox Sets; a beautiful, rich fancy Scarf and Muff to match; set $38.50

Finest Moleskin Sets; fancy throw Scarf and large fancy pillow Muff; very special at $75.00

Beautiful natural Red Fox Sets; large two-skin animal Scarfs and fancy Muff $87.00

Splendid Separate Muffs and Scarfs

Black French Coney Scarfs ..... $7.50 to $8.75
Black French Coney Muffs ..... $7.50 to $8.75
Brook Mink Scarfs, $2.95 to $12.75
Brook Mink Muffs, $2.95 to $12.75
Near Seal Scarfs, $10.00 to $17.50
Near Seal Muffs, $10.00 to $19.75
Jap Mink Scarfs, $11.75 to $36.00
Jap Mink Muffs, $11.95 to $29.75
Black Fox Scarfs, $11.95 to $75.00
Black Fox Muffs, $17.75 to $82.50
Raccoon Scarfs, $12.75 to $27.50
Raccoon Muffs, $13.50 to $25.00
Genuine Russian Ponyskin Coats ..... $250.00 to $2750.00
Hudson Seal Coats...$65 to $375
Marmot Coats $75
Near Seal Coats ..... $65 to $150
Caracul Coats ..... $65 to $150
Blended Beaverette Coats...$120
Natural Ponyskin Coats, $125.00 to $175.00
Blended Squirrel Coats $120

Men's Splendid Clothing

Three Great Sale Lots at About Half Price

Bargains decidedly worth while are offered in these three specially purchased lots detailed below. The clothing offered is that of the great New York maker, Chas. D. Jaffee and Co., whose surplus lots we bought at about HALF PRICE.

$18 and $20 Suits and Overcoats

Overcoats with convertible collars, in gray and brown, with velvet collars in black and gray; in all sizes. Suits in the newest models of the latest fabrics, new shades of gray and brown and dark mixtures, also black. There are all sizes and these Suits were made to sell at $18 and $20; our low price for Wednesday is $8.75

$22.50 and $25 Suits and Overcoats

Overcoats of all-wool black kersey and gray and brown diagonal cheviots, gray and brown mixtures with convertible and shawl collars; 46 to 52-inch lengths; in all sizes. Suits are tailored in the latest styles of all-wool blue serges, black unfinished worsteds and new fabrics in gray, brown and fancy mixtures, etc.; all sizes in this lot; these are Suits and Overcoats that cannot be duplicated for less than $22.50 and $25; at $11.90

$27.50 and $30 Suits and Overcoats

The Overcoats are in gray, brown and dark mixtures of finest all-wool cheviots with the convertible collars, also some in black and Oxford Kerseys; 48 to 52 inches long; all sizes and all styles. The Suits are in the most popular and wanted styles in the 2 and 3 button models in the latest shades and mixtures; also finest all-wool blue serges. All sizes for men and young men, including stouts. $27.50 and $30.00 Suits and Overcoats for Wednesday, at $15.50

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

$20,000 IN GOLD IS STOLEN FROM CAR IN HOLDUP

California Express Messenger Found Unconscious, Can't Remember Attack.

SAW TWO MEN, HE SAYS

Cannot Describe Them — No Train Stop Between Stations Where Theft Occurred.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 10.—Although he practically has recovered from the effects of an attack, which he says made him unconscious when two men robbed a Sunset Western express car of $20,000 in gold last night, M. W. Hamby, express messenger, is still unable to describe his assailants or give a clear account of the holdup.

The train was bound from Bakersfield for Taft, Cal. The money was consigned to the First National Bank of Taft by the First National Bank of Bakersfield. It was not placed in the express safe.

When the train arrived at Taft, railroad men were forced to break down the door of the express car. In a corner, covered with mail sacks was Hamby, the express messenger, who was just regaining consciousness.

Hamby was injured about the head, but apparently not hurt seriously.

Hamby said two men entered the car just as the train was leaving Maricopa. He did not know whether they were masked, and was unable to tell how he was made unconscious.

He said he was just recovering consciousness as the train entered Taft half an hour after the robbery. He appeared to be suffering from the effects of the blow and was incoherent.

Officials of the First National Bank here said $20,000 had been shipped to Taft and that they had been notified of the theft of the gold. The Sunset Western is a branch of the Santa Fe which runs in the Midway oil fields.

The train left here at 6 o'clock, and the robbery occurred between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. There are no stops between Maricopa and Taft, so the robbers must have dropped from the train while it was going.

Several posses left here for the scene of the robbery and others are searching in the vicinity of Maricopa and Taft.

DOCTOR, AGED 66, WEDS A YEAR AFTER DIVORCE

Accused First Bride, Young and Beautiful, of Being Cruel; Second Is 31 Years Old.

A little more than a year after he had divorced one young and beautiful wife on the allegation that she treated him cruelly, Dr. Isaac Moore, 66 years old, a wealthy physician of Alton, was married in St. Louis Monday to Miss Lela Lucky, 31 years old, of 2847 Wyoming street.

At the bride's home a woman who said she was Mrs. Moore's sister, said that she had been asked to tell nothing of the wedding. The couple desired to avoid publicity, she explained.

The wife Dr. Moore divorced in October, 1911, was Miss Elizabeth Force, who was considered one of the prettiest young women in Alton. The marriage was considered a happy one until Dr. Moore filed suit for divorce at Edwardsville. He complained that she beat him with her fists and sticks and named various occasions when he said such attacks occurred.

BIG CHURCH MAY MOVE

First Congregational Committee Considers Question.

A plan to move the First Congregational Church from Grand avenue and Delmar boulevard to the West End, or to convert it into a downtown institutional church by the addition of a gymnasium, reading room and other features of the kind, is being considered by a special committee appointed at the annual meeting of the congregation. The members are Cyrus P. Walbridge, chairman; Dr. M. Hayward Post, W. K. Bixby, Herbert L. Parker, Robert H. Whitelaw and the Rev. Horace F. Holton.

The question was raised by Dr. Holton and the appointment of a committee to consider it was suggested by Walbridge. The First Congregational and the Third Baptist are the only big Protestant churches remaining in that section. The Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church is constructing a building, to cost $150,000, at Delmar and Union boulevards. The First Congregational Church was established at Tenth and Locust streets more than sixty years ago.

$6000 IN LUMBER BURNS

Half Million Yard Threatened—Incendiarism Suspected.

Fire of unexplained origin Monday night damaged the stock of the Thomas E. Hove Lumber Co., 3120 Hall street, $6000. The firemen prevented the flames from spreading to a yard where lumber valued at $500,000 was stored.

The fire was discovered by O. E. Mansel of 1347 Euclid avenue, a watchman. It started between a fence and a barn at the north end of the lumber yard. The police are investigating a theory that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Chief Swingley sprained his ankle while directing the firemen and will be confined to his home for several days.

$2,000 Cargo Worth $2,975,000.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 10.—The Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon sailed from Yokohama for Tacoma bringing what is said to be the largest shipment of raw silk ever to cross the Pacific, valued at $2,975,000. An attempt to break the record of 18 days established between Yokohama and New York four years ago will be made.

Do your shopping early as the Big Store will not remain open any evening before Xmas.

BICYCLE, AUTOMOBILE and WAGON RACES EVERY DAY 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M. MANY PRIZES. Race Course 4th Fl.

This Is The One Great Christmas Store That Has Everything That Everybody Wants
You Can Do All Your Christmas Shopping Without Once Leaving The Big Store.

You Can Buy Toys for Less Here Tomorrow

$1 Sheaffy large size; neatly varnished.....49c
$1 Rocking Horse; neatly painted.....49c
$3 Automobile; large; neatly painted.....$1.98
$3.00 Hand-Car; strongly built.....$1.98
$15.00 Galloping Horse; large size; plush cover.....$8.49
$8.00 Galloping Horse, saddle and bridle (like cut).....$3.49
$1 Solid Oak Rocker, with arms strongly bolted; in red or oak; special.....49c
50c Child's Folding Table.....25c
$1 Child's Folding Chair.....49c
$5 Child's Ice Cream Set.....$3.98
$2 Doll Trunk with tray; nicely trimmed; for tomorrow only; Fourth Floor; each.....98c
$1.35 Upright Pianos; mahogany finish; 15 keys; on sale in our Fourth-Floor Toy Department, Wednesday, at each.....98c
$5 Upright Pianos; mahogany finish; nicely trimmed; special for this sale only, each; Fourth Floor.....$1.46
$5 Magic Lantern.....$2.98
60c Keyless Bank for Stop See-Saw.....29c
$4.00 Ives Electric Railway; complete.....$2.19
$5 Ives Train (three rail); tender, locomotive and 2 cars, circle for.....$4.98
50c Friction Toys; strongly made.....39c
50c Toy Tea Sets; large cups; 7-piece set.....25c
35c Granite Toy Tea or Kitchen Sets.....19c
$2.00 Christmas Trees; holly; ends with candle holders.....98c
10c Tinsel; 6 yds. silver or gold bunch.....5c
50c Tree Ornaments; 1 dozen; large pieces.....35c

The Big Store Scharer Bros.
Entire Block, Washington Av., St. Charles, Eighth and Ninth Streets.

$9 Large Jointed Dolls, $4.98

Our 98c Dolls are going very fast. Anticipate your wants in this price Doll and select now; full ball-jointed; 23 in. high, etc., for.....98c

$3 Ball-Jointed Doll
25 in. high; comes in tuscan, dark and blond hair; a wonderful value for Monday at, each.....$1.98

$12 Full Ball-Jointed Doll
With eyelashes; shoes and stockings; long curly hair; about 37 in. high; 6 doz. on sale Monday for, each.....$7.98
A fine patent riveted Kid Doll; long curly hair; kid from neck to sole of feet; 5 dozen of these specials on sale for Monday at.....98c

Draperies
$1 Sunfast
$90 yards of this beautiful material in 10 patterns and many different colors; sunproof and washable; 48 in. a yard.....43c
20c Scrim
This reversible Scrim comes in all-over and plain center, fast colors; for this sale only, at, a yard.....19c
Framed Pictures
100 beautiful pastel drawn, sepia and printed, framed pictures; smallest sizes 12x16 and 12x24; fruit and scenery views to select from; Wednesday, each.....$1.49
Fourth Floor.

$7.00 Battenberg Lunch Cloth, $3.95

$7.00 Battenberg Lunch Cloth; fully 72-inch size, with inserting of Battenberg or Mexican drawnwork in center; beautiful border, 30 inches wide; special.....$3.95
$5.00 Pure Linen Lunch Cloth, 54-in., with beautiful patterns in Mexican drawnwork and hand-embroidery; good assortment of designs to select from.....$1.98
$3.00 Battenberg Piano Scarf, 27x54 in. with linen top, and wide, heavy border of hand-sewed Battenberg; excellent pattern and well made scarf.....$1.49
Real Cluny Dresser Scarfs, 20x54 in., with pure linen center, and wide edge of real Cluny lace; good selection of designs; special.....$4.95
$4.00 Battenberg Lunch Cloth, 54 in. with Mexican drawnwork center and wide border of Battenberg in good patterns.....$1.98
Second Floor.

All That Is Left From the Progress Merc. Co. Stock of Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats in any wanted style or color; ages 2½ to 16 years of chinchilla in gray, brown, blue with flannel lining, belt all around; some with self or velvet collar and fancy novelty mixtures; also long belt at back of Overcoats with convertible collar for the larger boys; as a special clean-up price these $4, $5 and $6 Overcoats tomorrow.....$2.98
Second Floor.

BIG COAT SALE

$18.00 to $27.50 Coats, for.....$10.00 | $10.00 to $15.00 Coats, for.....$5.00

They cry out in protest against such undervaluation of themselves. Truly great are the values offered and truly profitable to our patrons will be tomorrow's sale of Coats. FABRICS of full-lined broadcloth; kersey Coats, full lined; serge Coats, half or full lined; heavy mixtures, boucles, zibelines, diagonals and rich novelty materials. THE STYLES are plain tailored Coats; loose black or semi-fitted Coats; belted backs, double faced Coats; soft rolling collars, close fitting or Robespierre collar; Coats trimmed with baby lamb's wool; deep fur-trimmed collar and cuffs. THE COLORS are the newest and most desirable shades; there are grays, tans, browns, blues and plain black. Come early and take no chance of not getting exactly what you want in this wonderful bargain lot of Coats. The prices tomorrow will be exactly as stated.

$10.00 (Third Floor.) $5.00 (Third Floor.)

That Were $25.00—Tomorrow, $13.75

The Suits for ladies and misses will be sold tomorrow for less than half price. They are productions of the best Eastern suit specialists. They come in fine serges, broadcloths, corduroy, novelty weaves, rich diagonals, in plain tailored and fancy trimmed effects; exquisitely lined with peau de cygne or guaranteed satin.....$13.75

Sale of New Dresses
$10.00 and $15.00 Values for $3.95

A splendid assortment of styles, in serges, charmeuse and messaline silks; trimmed collar of fancy silk in contrasting shade of neat lace yoke; sleeves are long and set off at hand with dainty lace or silk piping. Come early to get your choice of this fine collection. Tomorrow only.....$3.95
(Third Floor)

Nobby Winter Waists

Of messaline and taffeta silk; fronts handsomely embroidered; high lace collars and full-length sleeves; others trimmed with tucks and dainty lace yokes; all sizes; positively the best value ever offered at such a low price; for this sale at.....$1.65

$1.00 Lingerie Waists
Made of fine quality batiste, trimmed with Val. lace and Cluny lace and insertion; dainty lace yokes and high lace collars; long or short sleeves, also some plain-tailored Waists, in all sizes; special.....45c
Third Floor.

$3.00 Fur Gloves $1.63
Fur Gloves with kid palms; heavily lined; assorted sizes.....

$1.98 Kid Gloves
Women's 2-pearl-clasp Kid Gloves; Paris points and braided backs; all colors; sizes from 5½ to 8; special.....$1.50
Main Floor.

$3.00 Silk Umbrellas
Men's and Women's 26 and 28 inch Umbrellas; taped edge; with case and tassel.....$1.69

50c Pure Silk Hose 25c
Women's 50c pure thread silk Hose; double linen heel and toe; lisle garter top; 4 pair in holly box, $1.00, or, per pair.

$1.50 Silk Hose
Women's $1.50 pure ingrain Silk Hose; all silk top and sole; lisle-lined foot; in black and colors; 1 pair in a box (Main Floor).....$1.00

75c Silk Hose
Women's 75c pure thread Silk Hose; double soles, high-spliced heels and lisle garter tops; in black and colors (Main Floor).....50c

$5000 Diamond-Pointed 14-K Gold Fountain Pens

This lot of Pens give without exception the most phenomenal values of their kind ever offered in this city—the variety contains large, medium and small size Pens; each Pen comes in a separate case with a filler, and nearly every one has a safety clip; every Pen warranted for one year by manufacturer; values up to $5.00 each; your choice.....69c

25c Initial Writing Paper, 11c
A large assortment of Box Stationery, linen finish, in all initials; special offer; Wednesday, per box.....11c

Wednesday Candy Special

Chocolate Peanut Clusters; regular 40c pound, pound box.....19c
Cocoanut and Nut Patties, pound.....19c
Mexican Pinchre, pound.....30c
1-lb. box Chocolates and Chocolates and Bonbons, pound.....25c
Assorted Taffies and Brittles, pound.....20c
Assorted Stick Candy, pound.....20c
Main Floor.

The Celebrated Comet Shaving Set
$2.50 Value at $1.00

This Safety Razor Set is put up in leatherette case with 6 guaranteed blades; camel's hair brush; Williams' soap in nickel box; stropper for blades; complete with razor, 12 pieces for.....$1.00
Quadruple-plated Shaving Mug and Brush, in satin-lined case; $2.00 value for.....98c

Chiffon Auto Veils
All-silk chiffon Auto Veils; cut 2 yards long, 1 yard wide; all shades; excellent quality chiffon; special Wednesday.....98c

75c Dress Sets
25 patterns of Dress Sets, in round and pointed effects, in ecru and white; put up in boxes; 75c values (Main Floor).....54c

39c Neckwear
A choice line of Neckwear Novelties, in crochet bows, fancy rosebuds, tabs, jabots, stocks and many others; all put up in boxes; choice.....25c

98c Waist Patterns
50 dozen embroidered and braided Waist Patterns; material enough for waist, of good quality soisette and pongee; all shades; special Wednesday, each.....54c

Purchase of 4696 Leather Hand Bags
(Sale Continues Wednesday)

Lot 1—$1.00 Seal and Walrus grain leather Hand Bags, with gilt, gun and silver frames, colored Rhinestone settings.....39c
Lot 2—$1.50 Hand Bags, including real leather in seal and walrus grain, with double strap handles.....49c
Lot 3—$1.50 Hand Bags; real leather with double-strap handles; Alligator Hand Bags, with signet for engraving.....75c
Lot 4—$2 and $3 Hand Bags, this lot with fancy German silver frames and ivory fittings; also fancy double strap handles; in this sale.....$1.00
Main Floor—Aisle 6.

Handkerchiefs for Gifts

25c Women's Handkerchiefs—Women's finest quality imported cloth Handkerchiefs with fancy embroidered corners, in all varieties.....10c
75c Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs—This lot includes Women's pure linen Handkerchiefs with fancy wreath around initial; 6 in fancy holly box; also fancy embroidered Handkerchiefs; 6 in box; per box.....50c
Main Floor—Aisle 6.

59c Collar Satin
We have secured a large assortment of odd length Princess Satin, 27-inch wide material that is in great demand this season; special Wednesday, at yard.....29c

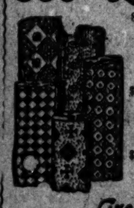
$3 Hemstitched Sets
Consisting of 1 hemstitched tablecloth; size 54x72 with ½ dozen napkins to match; neatly put up in boxes; make splendid Xmas gifts; regular $3.00 seller; Wednesday, set.....$1.50
Bleached 72x72 round Scalloped Cloth in floral pattern; regular $2.25 seller; special for our Xmas shoppers, each $1.39
5c plain white Handkerchiefs; limited amount; while they last.....1c
15c Mercerized Sateen, in short lengths, yard.....7½c
We will put before the people in our dress goods department navy blue, brown and black serge, for.....79c
36-inch all silk-yarn dyed Messalines, in a wide range of both light and dark colors; 75c seller for a special, at yard.....49c

$3 Cloaking
All-wool Chinchilla Cloaking, 54 inches wide; colors navy, brown, blue and gray; high quality for classy dressers; Wednesday, for.....$1.95

Children's Kimona Fleece
Beautiful patterns for juniors; the very latest in animal designs, light and dark shades; also pretty patterns for grown ups; extra special for Wednesday.....11c
8¼c colored border Handkerchiefs; assorted patterns and colors; each.....3½c
50c 27-inch French Silk Foulards; all colors.....15c
18c Serpentine Crepes; rich patterns; limited amount, at.....8c
Main Floor—Aisle 2.
10c plain white linen Handkerchiefs; while they last, each.....5c
19c Children's box Handkerchiefs; 3-inch picture box, each.....15c

95c Jusbika Kimona Silks
1000 yards just received in Japanese, floral and Persian patterns and colorings; suitable for Xmas gifts; put up in a fancy box free; per yard.....19c

85c Linoleum, 4 Yards Wide, 44c



85c Linoleum, 4 yards wide; made from the genuine cork, linseed oil and rubber; extra thick. This goods will stand many years of hard wear; comes in many beautiful patterns; a positive 85c value; special for Wednesday, a yard.....44c
$1.50 Inland Linoleum; extra heavy pattern through to back; goods that will wear a lifetime; a rare bargain at $1.50; special for Wednesday, a yard.....69c
$1.35 Wilton Velvet Carpet in room, hall and stair to match, in reds, greens, tans and two-toned effects; special for Wednesday, a yard.....79c

Great Underpricing Rug Sale
Wednesday we will revolutionize the December Rug business by giving these tempting bargains on good serviceable Rugs. $19 Seamless Brussels room-size Rugs, in a good selection of new designs in floral, scroll and Oriental patterns; extra special for Wednesday.....$10.49

$8.00 Wool Ingrain Rugs, 9x12, $3.98
The large room-size 9x12 Ingrain Reversible Rugs, woven in one solid piece, in many choice designs; underpricing sale price, Wednesday.....$3.98

$3.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 27x54, $1.50
Come in all the newest spring patterns and would be a very useful Xmas gift for anyone; a positive $3.00 value; underpricing sale price, Wednesday.....$1.50

$1 Aluminum Kettle, 49c

$1.50 Aluminum Preserving Kettle, 10-qt. size; for Wednesday, for.....79c each
$1.50 Aluminum Fry Pan; the Wearever kind; special for Wednesday only.....79c
$4.00 Wear-Ever Aluminum Tea Kettle; large size; while 100 last, Wednesday, only.....$2.69
25c Aluminum Pie Plates; while 300 last Wednesday, for each.....19c
50c Aluminum Saucepan; 1-qt. size; while 200 last; Wednesday, for each.....29c
$1.50 Aluminum Saucepan Set; 3 sauce pans, 1 qt., 1½ qt., 2 qt. size; Wednesday, for the set.....87c
$1.00 Aluminum Saucepan; 3-qt.; size; 100 on sale Wednesday, for each at.....59c
$5 Heavy Copper; nickel plated Percolator; while 75 last for.....$1.79

$1.50 to $2.50 Lace Curtains
350 pairs of high-grade Nottingham, French Cable, Brussels Net and Novelty Curtains; 2 to 35 pairs of a pattern; 2½ to 3½ yards long and up to 50 inches wide; your choice of the lot Wednesday only, a pair.....75c

$1.00 Linen Shades, 19c
The kind that will last ten years; everyone should reshade their house from this special bargain lot, which we are offering you at such remarkably low prices. Just think! Genuine handmade Linen Shades, mounted on best rollers, in green, white, ecru, blue and red colors, at the special low price of.....19c
Embossed Holland Linen Shades, guaranteed rollers; the very latest shades used; in all the newest colors; special for Wednesday only, at (Fourth Floor).....49c

$22.50 Solid Quartered Oak Dining Table

Has an extra large 48-in. top, supported by massive 48-inch round pedestal and Colonial base, with an extension of 8 ft.; for Wednesday special, $15.00

Complete Bed Outfit, $12.49

Another one of our famous Bed Outfits; this is a massive 2-inch post bed with fillers to correspond; our all felt King Comfort Mattress with fancy art ticking and woven wire spring; Wednesday.....$12.49
$5.00 Drop-side Sanitary Couch; all steel frame, fitted with National link springs; makes a comfortable bed; Wednesday.....$2.98

$16 China Dinner Set, $7.98

9 to 11 A. M. 60c large size Steins yellow with colored figures and rhymes—at above time, only.....29c
$30 Hand-painted China Plates; fruits or flowers.....15c
50c Large Rice Cob-ery Trays.....25c
$16 Austrian China Dinner Sets; 100 pieces rosebud decoration & gold.....$7.98
$10.00 Hand-Painted Nippon China Dresser Sets, like cut.....$4.98
$1.35 Hand-painted China Dresser Sets.....69c
$3.00 Hand-painted Nippon China Vases; large size.....$1.69
$1.00 Fruit or Flower Painted Salad Bowls.....49c
$3.00 Hand-painted China Chocolate Sets.....$1.49
$12 Art Domes, in amber or green, 22 and 24-inch, can be used for gas or electric.....$4.98
$6.00 Gas or Electric Shovers; ready to hang; complete with fancy glassware, 3-light.....$3.98
$5.00 Lamps, in gas or electric brush brass or Mission complete.....$2.49
50c Kitchen Gas Lighter (inverted), complete.....29c
9 to 11 A. M. $2.50 American cut glass water Jugs, 6-in. Fruit Bowls, buzz star and fan cutting or tall comports at above time only.....$1.98
$1.50 Cut Glass spoon Trays, pickle dishes and mustard jars.....79c

50c Carpet Slippers, 19c—Wednesday Is Special Hour Sales in Basement Store—25c Jap. Silk, 9c

8 O'Clock Special Until Sold.
75c Blankets, 39c
300 pairs gray and white cotton Blankets with pink and blue border; size 42x30; a regular 75c value; Wednesday as a special commencing at 8 o'clock until sold; per pair.....39c
Basement.

8 O'Clock Special. Until Sold.
25c Jap Silks
24 inches wide, good colors and good lengths; suitable for waists, scarfs and dresses; just the thing for Christmas gifts; Wednesday, per yard.....9c
Basement.

8 O'Clock Special Until Sold.
25c Poplin, 10c
An entire case of mercerized Poplins in all colors; good lengths; very desirable for waists and dresses; excellent value at such a low price; Wednesday only, per yard.....10c
No phone or mail orders.
Basement.

8 O'Clock Special. Until Sold.
Hand Bags
Owing to the fact that we purchased 4696 Hand Bags, Wednesday we sell until sold. Regular 50c value; imitation leather Hand Bags, which make a useful Christmas present; special price.....15c
Basement.
No phone, mail or C. O. D. orders.

8 O'Clock Special Until Sold.
75c Ladies' Waists, 39c
Promptly at 8 o'clock we will place our entire stock of Ladies' Waists, which formerly sold for $1.00, slightly soiled, large assortment, in order to clean up this stock we will sell while they last, at the price of.....39c

8 O'Clock Special. Until Sold.
Women's 50c Carpet Slippers, 19c
As one of our special sales for Wednesday we will place on sale 300 pairs of Woman's Carpet Slippers in assorted colors; will make a very useful Xmas gift for anyone; come in all sizes; only one pair to a customer until sold, at per pair.....19c
Basement—Shoe Dept.

8 O'CLOCK SPECIAL UNTIL SOLD.
50c Men's Suspender Sets
In all colors and all fancy boxes; just the thing for a Christmas gift; will be on sale Wednesday in Basement at, per set.....25c

Do your shopping early as the Big Store will not remain open any evening before Xmas.

See the Mechanical Doll—Sixth St. Window. | Reliably-Built Furniture Makes a Fine Gift. | *WEATHER—Fair and colder tonight and Wednesday* | This Book Store Was Never So Complete as Now. | A Great Oriental Rug Stock for Gifts.

Your Christmas Store Offers Shopping Suggestions

Stocks have been arranged to make choosing an easy matter and we have reinforced every part of our service to such an extent as to make it capable of withstanding the most severe test.

It is for the benefit and convenience of you, our patrons, that we mention the following—

First—Shop Early—as early in the day as possible. We recommend the early morning hours, because it is then when you can make a more deliberate and wiser selection.

Second—Remember, that, if you are the least bit undecided, a Gift Certificate, which we will fill out for any amount and which can be cashed for any merchandise the recipient desires—remember, these Certificates may be obtained at our Postoffice, Main Floor.

Or give a Glove Bond—we issue them for any amount.

We have also arranged for your convenience among other things—
Main Floor—Package Weighing Station.
Main Floor—Shipping Office for Mail.
Main Floor—Red Cross Seals sold.
Main Floor—Information Bureau.
Main Floor—Carriage or Messenger Calls.
Main Floor—Store Guides supplied.
Main Floor—Transfers settled.

Shop on a Transfer—it simplifies matters—any salesperson will tell you about it.

In Time for Christmas Gift-Giving Come

New Spring, 1913, Wash Waists *at $1, $1.98 and $2.98*

Our friendly relations with one of the largest waistmakers in New York were responsible for him granting our request that he make up several hundred dainty Wash Waists, in the new Spring, 1913, styles, for us to offer to the Christmas-buying crowds.

So you see we are offering styles which other stores will be unable to show for at least six to eight weeks!

Made of fine quality batiste, in open front and long sleeve styles, and with detachable collar and cuffs of heavy linen in bright American Beauty or amber, with plaited jabot. Also several styles of fine voile and lingerie, lace and embroidery trimmed.

And the popular Bow Waists of Voile, priced at $1.

Choice, $1, $1.98 and $2.98

(Third Floor.)

Handkerchiefs From All Countries

Handkerchiefs from the Madeiras, from France, from Ireland, from England, and, of course, thousands of them from this, our own, country. Every gift need can be supplied.

25c Handkerchiefs at 15c
Women's pure Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs, embroidered in one-corner and all-around patterns, also with scalloped edges—great variety to choose from, and regular 25c quality, at 15c.

50c Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c
Men's Handkerchiefs, of extra heavy quality silk; come in all the new shades; regular 50c quality, at 25c.

Fancy Handkerchiefs at 25c
Women's fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered in a variety of exquisite designs, and others with fancy laces; choice, Wednesday, 25c each.

Children's Handkerchiefs
Of Shamrock and linen; plain white, colored borders and initials, as well as dainty novelties—one-fourth dozen in box; Wednesday, at 15c and 25c.

(Main Floor.)

Traveling Goods

Why Not Give a Suit Case or a Bag?

Traveling Goods of the right kind are sure to be appreciated by anyone who travels. You will find it difficult to select from a more comprehensive stock than this one.

Walrus Bags, Ivory Fittings, $15
In the three-piece style, kid-finished leather lining. Persian ivory fittings, mounted on easel pads and are removable, at $15.

18-Inch Walrus Bags for Men, $12
Have imported frame and trimmings; English hand-sewed and large hand-sewed corners; special, Wednesday, $12.

Fitted Suit Cases, Men and Women
Made of genuine walrus, pigskin and sole leather, in various finishes and linings—fittings mounted on removable pads; suitable for men and women, at $18, $20 and up to $65.

Cowhide Suit Cases, Special, $6.50
Made over steel frame in box and top—lined with linen, have fold-in lid and heavy straps around body. 24-inch size; special, Wednesday, $6.50.

Bellows Suit Cases, $10 and $10.50
Exceptionally well-made, extra wide bellows, heavy strap and corners—24-inch size, $10. 26-inch size, $10.50.

Grand-Leader Special Trunks, $10
Have basswood body, solid steel trimmed, cloth-lined and with large hat box—choice of 34, 36 or 38-inch size, $10.

Other Dress and Steamer Trunks at $5 to $80.

(Second Floor.)

Until 11 O'clock Only

$1.50 Casseroles
Just 100 Casseroles of brass highly nickel-plated. Neat design with fireproof baking dish and cover. Regular $1.50—one to a buyer—no mail or phone orders—until 11 o'clock Wednesday

—At 95c Each.

(Fifth Floor.)

Men's $1.50 Gloves
Men's "Pall Mall" make Gloves of extra fine soft Cape Stock in shades of tan, gray and black. Spear back, outseam sewn and bone clasp. Come in all sizes. Regular $1.50 quality until 11 o'clock Wednesday

—At 95c Pair.

(Main Floor.)

Men's 50c Socks
Men's Thread Silk Socks in black and fancy striped effects. Made with double heels and toes. Every pair in perfect condition. Regular 50c quality until 11 o'clock Wednesday, 3 pairs $1 or

—At 35c Pair.

(Main Floor.)

Women's 50c Gloves
Women's best quality Cashmere Gloves—come in black finished with silk lining. In all sizes—regular 50c quality, on special sale Wednesday until 11 o'clock only

—At 39c Pair.

(Main Floor.)

$2 Lace Curtains
Lace Curtains with Battenberg Insertions and Edges and handmade corner motifs on splendid quality netting—regular $1.75 and $2 qualities—no mail or phone orders—until 11 o'clock Wednesday

—At $1 Pair.

(Fourth Floor.)

25c and 35c Handkerchiefs
Women's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality, hand-embroidered corners, in a variety of charming patterns—regular 25c and 35c quality, until 11 o'clock

—At 15c Each.

(Main Floor.)

$4.50 Italian Silk Vests
Women's Embroidered Italian Silk Vests, tubular band neck and arms. Come in all the wanted colors, such as pink, white and sky. The regular $4.50 quality, until 11 o'clock

—At $3 Each.

(Main Floor.)

39c Kimono Silks
Kimono Silks—(silk-and-cotton-mixed) in Oriental and floral designs in a large assortment of new color combinations. 36 inches wide. Regular 39c quality, until 11 o'clock

—At 25c Yard.

(Second Floor.)

Gifts in the Upholstery Store

A visit here will help you make appropriate Christmas gifts that will be acceptable to anyone. For instance:

Japanese Matting-Covered Boxes, in the small shirt-waist to the large size Skirt Boxes; priced accordingly, from $1.85 to $12.50.

Cedar Chests—some with copper trimmings, others plain. Guaranteed moth-proof and air-tight. Priced from $7 up to $35.

Screens—a large assortment, in all the wanted sizes; suitable for bedroom or office, $1.75 up to $15.

Silk Lambrequins for mantels or pianos, in a beautiful variety of colors; priced $2 to $5.

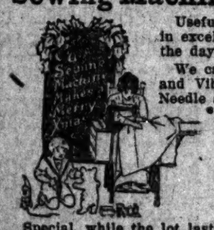
Moquette and Tapestry Table Runners, for library and living room tables, in a large assortment of color combinations, at $2.50.

Figured Tapestry Table Covers, in all the wanted sizes, and in a handsome assortment of color combinations; trimmed with knotted fringe, at $1 and up to $7.

Serving Trays, with solid mahogany frames, and centers of imported cretonnes and linens—removable backs; special, $4 to $6.

(Fourth Floor.)

Sewing Machines for Xmas Delivery



Useful presents, such as Sewing Machines, are in excellent taste, and are becoming the order of the day more and more.

We carry a complete stock of Standard Rotary and Vibrating Shuttle Machines, in the Central Needle style.

Of choice, fancy veneers, mahogany, French walnut, bird's-eye maple or Hungarian ash, Early English finish and oak.

The Standard Rotary is the most desirable Machine you could have in your home, and the style offered in this Xmas sale is a 1912 model.

Special, while the lot lasts, instead of $65, choose Wednesday, $35.

You May Pay $2 Down and $1 a Week

Lessons are free—every Machine guaranteed, and delivery will be made whenever you desire.

(Fifth Floor.)

Again Tomorrow That Surplus Stock Sale of

Boys' Clothing

Boys' and Children's $5 Suits and Overcoats, $3.90
Norfolk and double-breasted Suits, and Russian and Polo Overcoats, for small boys, and Overcoats in the belted-back style for the big boys. Sizes 2½ to 18 years. Choice, $3.90.

Boys' and Children's $8.50 and $10 Suits and Overcoats, $6.80
Fine worsted and English cheviots are the materials the Suits are made of, and the Overcoats are of English-looking plaids and diagonal cheviots. The majority of the Overcoats are in English belted back or polo style. Sizes 2½ to 18 years.

Boys' and Children's $6.50 and $7.50 Suits and Overcoats, $4.85
The Suits come in plain colors and mixtures, and the Overcoats in diagonals and mixtures. Sizes 2½ to 18 years. Choice, $4.85.

Boys' and Children's $12.50 and $15 Suits and Overcoats, $8.90
Fine grade cheviots, diagonals and checked worsteds are the materials used in making the Suits, and come in double-breasted and Norfolk styles. The Overcoats in polo or belted-back style, are made of new English mixtures and plain colors. Sizes 2½ to 18 years. Choice, $8.90.

(Second Floor.)

Just 300 of These Splendid $3.95 Jardinieres and Pedestals at $1.90

They come in a very pretty mottled under-glazed coloring. The Pedestals are 28 inches high, and the Jardinieres have 10-inch openings. They are exactly as pictured to the left—special, Wednesday, at $1.90.

$1.50 (7-Piece) Berry Sets, 85c
Have beautifully tinted background, and come in three very pretty flower fruit designs—85c.

Very Special—10c Dinner Plates, 5c
Of good quality white American porcelain, nicely gold-banded—usually 10c; special, 5c.

Extra—$2.25 Cheese Sets, $1.45
Imported seven-piece Cheese Sets, consisting of one covered Cheese Dish and six Plates to match—pretty Dresden flower decoration and gold lace border—special, $1.45 set.

$25 Theo. Haviland Sets, $18.50
104-piece Dinner Sets, of Theo. Haviland French china, with a dainty gold stipple decoration; special, Wednesday, at $18.50 set.

(Fifth Floor.)

New Spring 1913 Foulard Silks

The advance guard reveals exquisite floral effects, small neat designs and plentiful supplies of dots and spots as well as new jouy patterns.

24 inches wide and priced at 85c and $1 yard.

Special—1100 yards of $1 Jacquard Foulards, mostly in navy blue or black and white—24 inches wide, at 69c yard.

(Second Floor.)

Housewares

Suitable for Gifts

$3 Household Scales, $1.50—of white porcelain, pretty blue decorations—weigh articles up to 25 pounds.

$3.50 Cast Aluminum Teakettles, $2.39—No. 8 size, with flat bottom.

At $1.95—Pie Plates, of solid copper, highly nickel-plated, also copper finish, with fireproof baking dish.

89c Waffle Irons, 45c—No. 8 size—and the housewife's favorite.

At $2.95—Three-piece Carving Sets, of good quality steel, and with stag handles.

At $5—Copper Coffee Machines, highly nickel-plated. Seven-cup capacity.

Ash Cans—Special, 95c
Made of heavy galvanized iron, with corrugated bottom to make them strong—have tight-fitting rim covers. 12-gallon capacity—usually $1.25, special for Wednesday, 95c.

(Fifth Floor.)

$1.50 Union Suits, 89c

Women's Half-Wool Union Suits—Jersey ribbed and in pearl color. High neck, long or elbow length sleeves—ankle length.

$1 Union Suits, 69c
Women's fine ribbed, fleece-lined Cotton Union Suits—pure white. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Also medium-weight Cotton Union Suits, with high neck, long sleeves, or low neck and sleeveless—all ankle length. $1 and $1.25 qualities, 69c. (Main Fl.)

Xmas Candies

We will quote special prices to schools, societies and charitable organizations placing their orders for Grand-Leader

Sure-Fire Candies
at once. Delivery will be made any time you prefer.

Special—Sugared Almonds and Black Walnut Cups; Wednesday, 19c box.

(Main Floor.)

Picture Framing

If Wanted for Christmas—Have it Done Now!

We are prepared to show you an immense stock of frames which are appropriate for photographs, prints, water colors, etchings and oil paintings.

A number of skilled workmen have been added to our regular organization and we are now prepared to execute all picture framing with our usual degree of efficiency.

(Fourth Floor.)

STIX BAER & FULLER DG CO GRAND LEADER

Entire Block — Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas.

The Greatest Toy Store in the West Has Good News!

It is price-news of importance, and on the very Toys that the "kiddies" will be most delighted with. A partial list follows:

$6 Lawn Swings, $4.50
Children's Lawn Swings—just like the large ones—strongly built, nicely painted and seat four people—regular price $6, special for Wednesday, $4.50.

75c Desk Blackboards, 50c
Chautauqua Desk Blackboards, made of hardwood and nicely finished, with revolving chart. A very practical gift for any boy or girl—usually sell at 75c, special for Wednesday, 50c.

$1 for Water Color Paint Boxes for the little ones.

Until 11 O'Clock—
Teddy Bears (with voice) covered with good quality bear plush—20-inch size. Regular $1.50 quality (only one to a customer), at 95c

$3.50 Combination Desk and Chair, $2.85—Size of Chair, 24 inches high—Desk 27 inches high and 18 inches deep—has groove for pencils and pens.

$4.50 Pool Tables, $3.85—Covered with billiard cloth—measure 27 inches long. Complete with balls.

Other Pool Tables priced to $54.

$1.25 Revolving Desk Chairs, 95c—Nicely varnished.

50c for Kid Body Dolls—Jointed hips, moving eyes and with eyelashes, also with shoes and stockings.

Until 11 O'Clock—
Children's Sulkies, strongly built—rubber-tired steel wheels. Usually $1.25, special, but no mail or phone orders filled, at 65c

$2.98 for Girls' Tricycles, with strong enameled steel frames; leather seat and extra well made.

$1 for Shooting Galleries—Complete with gun that shoots rubber balls—very delightful for the boys.

$5c for Poodle Dogs—White and woolly, with pretty blanket covers and glass eyes—a very attractive toy for the little ones.

$1 for Humpty Dumpty—This is an unbreakable four-piece Humpty Dumpty Circus of jointed figures. One of the most popular toys this season—very amusing and interesting for the children.

Until 11 O'Clock—
Balky Mules, with clown—come in pretty bright colors—regular price 39c, offered special Wednesday until 11 o'clock, at 25c

(Fifth Floor.)

Silk Petticoats—Splendid Gifts

A Silk Petticoat purchased from this store can be relied upon to give satisfactory wear—we want to know when one fails to do so.

Splendid Black Petticoats at $1.49
Petticoats of Halcyon, messaline and moreen, with tailored or plaited ruffle, in black only, at $1.49.

Messaline Petticoats, Black and Colors, $2.95
Petticoats of excellent quality messaline, with tailored or plaited flounce—come in colors and black, and exceptional values at $2.95.

Silk Petticoats, Regular and Extra Sizes, $3.95
Handsome Petticoats of best quality messaline, in all styles and colorings, and in extra and regular sizes, at $3.95. (Second Floor.)

Here's a Sale Which Will Be Heartily Welcomed by Those Who Are Using

Beautiful Irish Laces

For the Making of Christmas Gift Articles

Dainty handmade Laces from the Emerald Isle, from Austria and from far-off Syria. The prices are quite remarkable.

75c to $1.50 Irish Edges, 69c
Real Irish Lace Edges, one and one-half inches wide—75c to $1.50 qualities, at 69c yard.

$1.75 Irish Laces, $1.49 Yard
Real Irish Lace Edges and Insertions, one and one-half to three inches wide—$1.75 to $2.50 qualities, $1.49 yard.

Until 11 O'Clock—
Irish Picot Edge, 10c Yd.
Real Irish Picot Edge, for trimming purposes and for neckpieces—while quantity of 1000 yards lasts at 10c yard.

75c Irish Yokes, 50c
About 100 real Irish Lace Yokes, for trimming waists; 75c and up to $2 qualities; while the lot lasts Wednesday, 50c.

Irish Medallions, 5c Each
Just 25 dozen of real Irish Lace Medallions, in round and odd shapes—while the lot lasts, at the very special price of 5c each.

$1.50 Irish Edges, 98c Yard
Real Irish Lace Edges, two inches wide—$1.50 to $1.75 qualities; Wednesday, 98c yard.

And These in the Neckwear Section

Very Special—Irish Lace Yokes, $4.98
About 150 real Irish Crochet Yokes, Dutch Collars and Coat Collars, in a splendid assortment of pretty designs to select from; priced special for Wednesday, $4.98.

Special—Irish Stock Collars, $1.98
Beautiful Irish Lace Stock Collars that are so popular this season, and these are remarkable values; special, Wednesday, at $1.98.

(Main Floor.)

Any Number of Kimonos, Blanket and Lounging Robes

Are Being Chosen for Gift-Giving Purposes

One woman, only yesterday, bought an even dozen Blanket Robes to give to relatives and friends.

Every new style which fashion has been responsible for will be found in this comprehensive stock of house garments.

We call attention especially for tomorrow to the following:

Silk Kimonos, $3.98
Figured Silk Kimonos, in navy, cardinal, Alice blue, black, gray and lavender, in Oriental and floral designs—in Empire style; special, Wednesday, $3.98.

Other Figured Silk Kimonos at $6.50 up to $19.75.

Children's Robes, $1.98
Children's Blanket Robes, in navy and red, red and white, and old rose and tan. Made with large round collars, with messaline ribbon trimming on collar and sleeves. Sizes 6 to 14 years; Wednesday, $1.98 and $2.98.

Hand-Embroidered Padded Robes, $10.50 to $16.50
The new Japanese Padded Robes, beautifully hand-embroidered in exquisite designs in contrasting colors. Linings are also in contrasting colors. Come in an assortment of sizes, at $10.50, $12.50 and $16.50.

The plain Padded Robes for Wednesday are $7.50.

Negligees, $12.50 to $150
Women's Negligees and Boudoir Robes, of messaline, Jap silk and crepe meteor, trimmed with exquisite hand-embroidery, real lace insertions, fine tucks. A large variety of styles and colors; specially priced $12.50, $16.50, $22.50 and up to $150.

House Dresses, $1.50 and $1.98
Women's House Dresses, in a good assortment of light and medium colors, solid black, blue, as well as the ever-popular nurse-stripe effects. High or Dutch necks; special, $1.50 and $1.98.

(Third Floor.)

An Extraordinary Basement Sale of Stylish Dresses

$5.98

For Afternoon and Evening Dresses Which Should Be Priced $8, $10, $12 and Even $15

It will not take long to tell the story, but we caution you not to judge the importance of this event by the few words we use to tell of it.

Here in this collection are nearly 500 of the cleverest styles which have been brought out this season in women's and misses' street and party Dresses—styles which have been used in Dresses to sell at five times Wednesday's sale price.

There are Dresses of velvet, corduroy, serge, charmeuse, brocade silks, satin brocades, messaline and net—and they are tastefully trimmed with bows, buttons, velvet and Robespierre collars, in all the best colors.

We fully expect the largest response that the Basement Garment Section has had to any of its sales within the past three months, and inasmuch as there are only a few of each of the styles, we advise you to be on hand promptly at 8:30 tomorrow morning.

$8, $10, $12 and $15 Dresses, choice tomorrow, $5.98

(Basement.)

35c Fleeced Elderdowns for Bathrobes at 25c Yard

Heavy, fleeced Elderdowns, for bath robes or lounging robes—come in gray, blue and red, with woven designs—regular 35c quality, Wednesday, 25c yard.

7½c Checked Apron Ginghams, 5c Yard
Standard quality small blue and white checked Apron Ginghams; regularly 7½c yd., at 5c yd.

15c Fleeced Flannelettes, 10c Yard
Fancy printed, fleeced Dress Flannelettes, yard wide; regular 15c quality, at 10c yard.

19c Plisse Crepes, 12½c Yd.
Soft-finished Plisse Crepes, in solid blue, pink and white—19c quality; special, Wednesday, 12½c yard.

Dress Patterns, 75c Each
Each pattern contains six yards of best quality 36-inch Percales, in cadet, navy and light blue, Wednesday, 75c.

Skirt Patterns, $1
Heavy, all-wool Underskirt Patterns, with borders—sell regularly at $1.50; special, $1.

(Basement.)

$1 Lace Curtains 69c Pair

Just 200 pairs of these pretty Nottingham Lace Curtains, all clean and fresh, full width and three yards in length. Made of double thread, which will give special service. $1 kind, 69c pr.

$1.50 and $1.75 Curtains, 98c Pr.
Nottingham Lace Curtains, in Battenberg, Cluny and Irish Point designs—made of good quality Egyptian yarn. Full width and length.

$2 and $2.25 Curtains, $1.49 Pr.
300 pairs of Nottingham and Scotch Madras Curtains, made of best quality Sea Island yarn, with overlocked stitched edge.

$1 Swiss Curtains, 79c Pair
About 500 pairs of pretty Swiss Curtains, of extra sheer quality, and with dainty pink, blue or yellow border. Good $1 qualities, at 79c pair.

(Basement.)

A Sale of Christmas Silk Samples

—The Very Silks for Gift Making.

Beautiful plain Silks and Satins of all kinds, brocade and fancy Silks and heavy cord Bengalines—just what is wanted for making mufflers, scarfs, fancy bags, collars, hats and ties—come in lengths up to 1 yard. Sell usually at $1.50 a yard off the piece, but

Wednesday, 15c and 25c a Sample

(Basement.)

Men's $1.25 Natural Wool Underwear, 79c

Heavy-weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—Shirts with ribbed bottoms, insuring a comfortable fit, and in sizes 34 to 50. Drawers in sizes 30 to 50—choice, 79c garment.

50c Chambray Shirts, 39c
Men's Blue Chambray Working Shirts, good weight—collar attached and with faced sleeves. Sizes 14½ to 17.

$2 Flannel Shirts, $1.39
Men's Flannel Shirts, in gray, brown, navy and khaki—collar attached, some military style; special $1.39.

25c Mufflers, Special, 10c
Knitted Mufflers, in white only, slightly soiled. Suitable for men or women. Usually 25c; special for Wednesday, 10c each.

(Basement.)

Initial Handkerchiefs, Six on Card, for 25c
About 1000 dozen women's Initial Handkerchiefs, with blocked or script letter, surrounded by fancy designs—come in plain, cords and crossbars—six on card, and very special for Wednesday, at 25c.

Handkerchiefs, 50c Box
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, full size; six in picture box, 50c.

Handkerchiefs, 29c Box
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, of excellent quality, with script letter, surrounded by a fancy design—six in box, 29c.

Handkerchiefs at 10c
Women's fine quality Handkerchiefs, embroidered in all-around patterns, others with embroidered corners and dainty Armenian edges, 10c each.

Handkerchiefs, 15c Box
Children's Handkerchiefs, plain white, colored borders and with initials—one-fourth dozen put up in dainty boxes, at 15c and 25c box.

(Basement.)

3 O'Clock Special
1000 yards of very fine quality, solid gray, tan, lavender and blue

Silk Ginghams
for waists and suits—sell regularly at 39c, at

19c Yard

(Basement.)

CONTRIBUTIONS $34,725

The annual report of the St. Vincent de Paul Society shows the total receipts from St. Louis to have been $30,-[illegible].43 and from the other six conferences in Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa $4161.20, a total of $34,725.63. The disbursements equaled the receipts, but there was no deficit.

The society has 2129 members. The largest contribution was from SS. Peter and Paul's parish, which sent $1215.63.

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ANOTHER VOTE ON CITY LODGING HOUSE BILL

Councilman Caulfield Believes It Was Defeated Because of Misunderstanding.

The bill for a municipal lodging house which was defeated by the City Council Friday will be brought up for reconsideration Tuesday afternoon by Councilman Caulfield. He told a Post-Dispatch reporter he believed members voted against it before when they thought they were voting merely to lay it over. He said he thought it would pass this time.

The bill, as amended, appropriates $2500 for the maintenance of the lodging house, which is to be managed by a commission composed of the Mayor, the President of the Council and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

If it is passed it will be sent to the House of Delegates immediately. This will make it possible for the bill to become a law before the adjournment of the Municipal Assembly, Dec. 20. It is not improbable, Caulfield said, that the lodging house may be offered to the homeless of the city as a Christmas present. The present plans contemplate the use of the old Four Courts building for the lodging house.

LIGHT FRANCHISES ANNULLED BY THE SUPREME COURT

Missouri Tribunal Holds West End and Light & Development Rights Have Lapsed.

COMPETITION PROPOSED

Companies Sought to Set Poles and String Wires to Compete With the Union.

The franchises under which the Light & Development Co. and the West End Light and Power Co. were seeking to operate electric lighting plants in St. Louis were annulled Tuesday by the Supreme Court at Jefferson City.

The Court held that the franchises had lapsed through non-use. The West End Electric Light & Power franchise was granted originally to Browning, King & Co., February 1885, and the Light & Development franchise was originally granted to Aloe, Hernstein & Co., in 1884.

In 1908 the West End Light & Power Co., seeking the privilege of operating an electric light plant in St. Louis, acquired the Browning-King franchise, and the Light & Development Co., in 1909, acquired the Aloe franchise.

Judgment of Ouster.

Circuit Attorney Jones filed ouster suits against the two companies. The lower court held that the West End franchise was valid, but that the Light & Development franchise had expired. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision with respect to the Light & Development franchise, and reversed and remanded the West End case, with directions to the circuit court to enter the judgment of ouster.

The West End Co. is now operating a small electric plant in the western part of the city, supplying several hotels and apartments. The Light & Development Co. is not operating extensively in the city, but owns numerous water works and electric light plants in other cities.

Applied for Permits.

After the two companies had acquired the franchises they applied to the Board of Public Improvements for permits to erect poles and string wires in the city streets. This started the legal fight to annul the franchises. The Light and Development Co. also sought to obtain a franchise from the Municipal Assembly with a view of entering into competition with Union Electric, but it was not granted.

Lon O. Hocker was employed as an attorney by James Campbell to file the ouster suits, through the office of Circuit Attorney Jones. He employed Jeptha D. Howe, brother-in-law of Jones, to aid him in the prosecution of the suits.

WIFE GETS A DIVORCE ON HER CROSS CHARGES

W. A. Bollyn, Who Never Saw Child Until It Came to Court, Denounced by Judge.

Mrs. Clara Bollyn got a divorce on her cross-bill from Wallace A. Bollyn in Judge Muench's court Monday, in giving the decree, which carries with it custody of two children, one of whom the father never saw until it was brought to court two weeks ago, and $20 a month alimony, the Judge scored Bollyn for his indifference to his family, particularly as to his failure to take an interest in the youngest child.

The Court found there was no merit to most of Bollyn's charges against Mrs. Bollyn and mentions that the allegation she wore his mother's silk hose and took some postcards and a postage stamp belonging to his brother while living at the home of her mother-in-law must have been "thrown in to make weight."

Bollyn, who is a vaudeville actor, lives at the home of his mother at 4317 Cook avenue.

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THREE PURSES SNATCHED

Women Robbed by Men Who Took Bags From Them.

Three women were robbed by purse snatchers Tuesday night. Mrs. Josephine Sarli, 5090 Easton avenue, was robbed of a silver mesh bag containing $1.45 by a negro who slipped up behind her as she passed an alley on the west side of Pendleton avenue between Page and Evans avenues, about 5:10 p. m. The negro darted into the alley and got away. The mesh bag bears the inscription "Irene Sarli, 1514 Goode avenue."

Mrs. Ella Dohner, 4556 St. Ferdinand avenue, was robbed of her purse and $1.85 in front of her home by a negro. Mrs. Sarah Lappan, 1423 Biddle street, was robbed of a purse and $1.45 by a white man who snatched the purse as she walked in Biddle street near her home about 7:30 p. m.

DAVE: A bird in hand is better than two in the bush. Don't wait for the cash. Buy a diamond on credit at Loftis Bros.

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Woman Drops Handbag and Misses It Too Late.

Mrs. Katherine Dittmaier of 3414 Kosciusko street stooped at Thirteenth and Cherokee streets Monday evening to tie a shoestring for one of her children. In the act she dropped her handbag containing $9.15, but she did not notice this until she was almost home.

Then she hastened back to the spot. The receptacle and money was gone.

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Sitka's First Mayor Dies.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—Col. C. B. Montague, soldier of fortune in Europe and America, a pioneer of the West and the first Mayor of Sitka, Alaska, died at his home here Monday at the age of 83. As an army officer he was ordered to Alaska after the close of the Civil War, since when he has retired.

Trapper, Shot for Wolf, Dies.

AURORA, Minn., Dec. 10.—John Hylyia, a trapper, who was mistaken for a wolf and shot Monday near Birch Lake by Mark Elliott Jr. of Virginia, Minn., son of the superintendent of the Aurora Hospital.

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*Philadelphia, Dec. 21. Oceanic, Jan. 1.
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Baltic, Dec. 12. Cedric, Dec. 4.
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eorge Peterkin of St. Louis devoted mself to the art of argumentation hour and a half in the office of stice Bell in East St. Louis, Monday night, before he succeeded in perading Miss Hilda M. Doriac, also St. Louis, to become his wife. They d obtained a license in Belleville and d gone to some trouble to find Jus-e Bell, but when it came to signing necessary documents, Miss Doriac ided she didn't want to be married m.

t this unexpected and annoying de-lopment, Peterkin went into a frenzy of despair and began pleading with the young woman, Justice Bell said, to keep her promise. She remained firm, however, and the Justice, by questioning the couple, learned that Catholic priests in Belleville had refused to perform the ceremony. The reason for their refusal was not brought out.

Miss Doriac insisted that she wanted to be married by a priest, but Peterkin pleaded for an immediate ceremony. The young woman finally said she wanted to go home and come back some other day to have the ceremony performed.

This plunged Peterkin still deeper into despair, Justice Bell said, and with a last desperate rallying of all his persuasive powers he rose to such heights of eloquence that Miss Doriac at last consented and the marriage took place.

Peterkin gave his age as 30 years and his bride said she was 24. There are two George Peterkins listed in the St. Louis city directory, both residing at 4248 Russell avenue. One is a miller and the other a clerk.

GUARDSMEN ARE TO REPEAT WAR DRAMA TRIUMPH

First Regiment Club to Give "Held by the Enemy" Tuesday and Wednesday Eves.

THRILLS ARE PLENTIFUL

Amateur Actors Surprise With Their Portrayal of Stirring Scenes of Play.

The First Regiment Dramatic Club, which will repeat at the Odeon Tuesday and Wednesday nights its production of "Held by the Enemy," surprised a large audience Monday night by the spirit and polish of its work.

"Held by the Enemy" is a war play in five short, snappy acts, and the players of the First made it go in such fashion that one could fairly smell powder—although the booming cannon were only tom-toms, beaten in the wings.

Heroine and Villain Please.

War dramas particularly require two things—a heroine of emotional type and a super-villain. The regimental actors were happy in having both of these. Mrs. Horace Applegate as Eunice McCreery, proved equal to the demands imposed by having a new fiance in almost every act, and Maj. Dick Gruner, as Surgeon-General Fielding, was a villain of the sort whom the gallery gods of Havlin's, in the good old days of St. Louis melodrama, would have hissed with hateful fervor.

The audience could take its choice of heroes. Maj. A. B. Donnelly, as the Yankee Col. Bront, ultimately won the heroine, and did some capable villain-thwarting. On the other hand, Lieut. Theo Motz, as Gordon Hayne, the Southern spy, made a speech in the courtmartial scene that was a thriller, and did a renouncing act, in respect to the heroine, that made the audience wonder how she could permit it.

The part of Thomas Henry Beene, special artist, who drew battle scenes in advance, sent them to his paper and telegraphed the editor when to use them, was taken by Capt. August Sauerwein. He and Susan McCreery (Miss Geraldine Albert), younger sister of the heroine, gave further evidence of the irresistible attraction which, according to all our best war novelists and dramatists, Northern youths had for Southern maids in the '60s. Miss Albert showed herself a talented ingenue. Capt. Fred English, as Rufus, the negro servant, did telling character work. The part of Sarah McCreery, irreconcilable Yankee hater, was well played by Miss Phyllis Shewell.

Soldiers In Orchestra, Too.

The 10 members of the First Regiment who, with the three young women, took stage parts, were not the only civilian soldiers who made the entertainment a success. There were even more members of the regiment down in the orchestra, and they didn't bother with sad old war-time tunes, but played "Pink Lady" and other modern airs. J. H. McClure conducted the music. Lieut. John R. Hundley is stage manager for the club, and Frank Oakes Rose is director of the production.

The proceeds of the three nights' entertainment will go for the army swimming pool, on which an indebtedness exists. The chief purpose of Col. Spencer in having the pool built was to encourage young men to join the regiment. This object has been attained since the completion of the pool, the program states.

DON'T STAND in front of a jewelry store and look like the fox of sour grape fame, but go to Loftis and set her a diamond ring for Christmas. Your credit is good.

SYMPHONY PRICES CUT

Subscription Tickets to Friday Concerts Now to Be Had.

In response to many requests, the St. Louis Symphony Society decided to sell subscription tickets for the remaining Friday afternoon concerts. There are to be 11 more, and a ticket for parquet seats will be $11, making the price for each concert only $1, instead of $2, as is the case where single concert tickets are bought.

Many of the most notable artists in the world are to appear as soloists during the season. Kreisler, famous violinist, will be the soloist at the concerts this week, and others to appear are: Carl Webster, cellist; Zimbalist, violinist; Earl Cartwright, baritone; Godowsky, pianist; Pauer, pianist; Grace Bonner Williams, soprano; Germaine Schnitzer, pianist; Ysayaye, violinist, and Julia Culp, soprano.

FURNITURE IS DEARER

St. Louis Makers Discuss Proposed 10 Per Cent Rise.

Members of the St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade, which is composed of furniture manufacturers, at a meeting at the American Hotel Monday night, considered increasing prices 10 per cent. No action was taken by the board.

The proposed increase was suggested by H. S. Tuttle, manager of the board, who said that prices had been raised by Chicago dealers, and by the iron and brass bed manufacturers. Tuttle also warned members that the railroads were planning to increase rates on lumber. He said the proposed increase would take $7,000,000 a year from St. Louis.

Bar Association Memorial.

The Bar Association of St. Louis will hold its annual memorial services at 2 p. m., Thursday, in Room 4, in the Courthouse. The members who have died in the past year are: Edmund T. Allen, John D. Dalton, P. B. Kennedy, Joseph Laurie, Herbert R. Marriatt, John W. Noble, Max Oliver, Sim T. Price, Edward S. Robert, Albert M. Sturdevant, J. P. Vastine and E. Wolfsberger.

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HELD FOR GIVING CHECK WHICH BANK WON'T CASH

Was Signed With Father's Name, Saloon Man Causes Arrest.

Frank Thorwegan, 25 years old, son of Capt. W. H. Thorwegan of the Columbia Excursion Co., is held at Police Headquarters pending investigation of a transaction in which he gave Henry Bremeyer, a saloonkeeper, a $21 check signed with Capt. Thorwegan's name.

Bremeyer told the police that on Nov. 5 young Thorwegan went to his saloon at 2223 Marcus avenue and ordered $7.85 worth of liquors sent to 5109 Kensington avenue, where he said he lived. Three days later he ordered an additional $12.15 worth of goods and gave the check in payment for both orders.

When he found that the bank would not cash the check Bremeyer complained to the police.

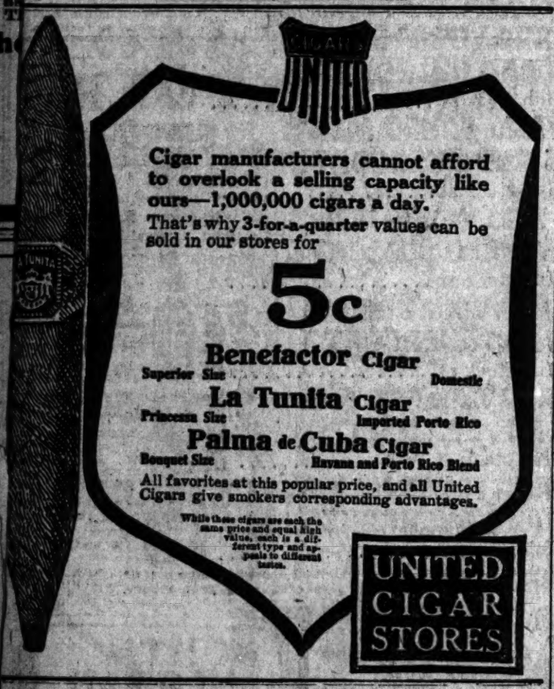
Thorwegan says he does not remember giving the check. About two months ago he was arrested on a similar complaint but there was no prosecution.

CASHIER, SHORT, GIVES UP

J. R. Hanley, 26, Accused by Realty Firm of Embezzlement.

Joseph R. Hanley, 26 years old, surrendered Monday afternoon and gave bond of $300, with Michael J. Mulvihill as surety, to answer a charge of embezzlement, preferred by his former employers, the John Maguire Real Estate Co., 515 Chestnut street. Hanley lives at 1922A Belleglade avenue and denies the charges.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Rudolph says he was informed by the real estate company that Hanley was cashier and that after he gave up that employment two weeks ago a shortage of $967 was found.



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All Children's Hats 79c
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Fancy Feathers and Wings 29c

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We cleared out for cash, a high-class garment maker's New Winter Coats for women and misses, at one-half and less. Profit by this great sale.

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Extreme values in the most desirable cloths of the season, full-length, stylish high fastening, belted backs, etc., styles, in all the new weaves and blacks; don't miss these $10, $12.50 and $15 values; the greatest bargains in St. Louis at... $5.98

$12.50 to $17.50 Fine Coats
Handsome chinchillas, plaid back and new novelty coats; high fastenings, belted and loose or semi-fitted backs; just the Coats that only high-class makers can produce; don't miss these $12.50, $15 $17.50 Coats on sale at only... $6.98

New Waists
All in new holly boxes for Xmas.

$3 new white Tailored Waists	98c
$2 new Voile and Lingerie Waists	$1.25
$3.50 new Silk Shirts and Waists	$1.98
$4 new Silk Fancy Waists	$2.50
$3 new Voile White Waists	$1.50
$3.50 new Lingerie and Voile Waists	$1.98

$17.50 Stylish Suits
Correct new late winter heavy serge, whipcord, corduroy and mixture satin-lined Suits for misses and women; $17.50 values; in this sale, $10.98 and... $10

$10 Junior and Children's Coats
Stylish new cloth Coats for juniors and girls; very new and exceptional values... $4.98

$5 Children's Coats
Pretty cloth Coats and caracul Coats; 6 to 14 years and for 2 to 6; plush, chinchilla, caracul and cloth Coats... $2.98

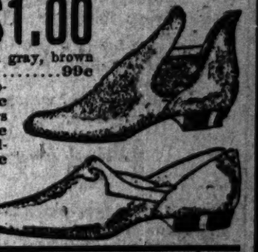
Furs Are Ideal for Gift Giving

$9.00 French Superior Lynx Sets — consisting of handsome quality, large shawl collars; trimmed with head and tails; large flat muff, both pieces lined with satin; Manufacturers' Overstock Sale... $5.95

$5.95 Black or Brown French Coney Sets; special; Manufacturers' Overstock Sale... $3.95
$6.95 Black Coney Muff; elegantly lined; Manufacturers' Overstock Sale... $2.98
$35.00 Natural Red and Gray Fox Fur Sets; large pillow muff; lined with silk; trimmed neck scarf; special; Manufacturers' Overstock Sale... $24.50
$30.00 Japanese Mink Set; fancy shawl collar; large scarf-barrel; muff noted for its good wearing qualities; $20 value, set... $19.95
$4.00 Black Shawl Collar; lined with good lining; special... $2.98

Men's $1.50 House Slippers, $1

Men's elegant House Slippers; tan and black; opera, Everett and Romeo styles; hand-turned soles; special tomorrow... $1.00



Women's fur-trimmed Felt Juliets; in gray, brown and black, hand-turned soles... 99c
Men's 75c Velvet and Leather Slippers... 49c
Women's 75c warm House Slippers at... 49c
Children's Jockey Boots, patent collars... 99c
Children's $1.25 Sample Shoes at... 79c
Women's $3 to $4 Shoes, in patent dull calf and kid leathers, button and blucher... $1.95

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$1.00 Smoker Sets (just like cut); large iron horseshoe with polished buckets (1 to a buyer)... 25c
$6.00 7-piece sets; quadruple silver-plated, and each piece stamped and guaranteed as such; Wednesday only, at... $3.50
Men's Brush Sets, that means the bristles will not come out; mahogany or ebony finish; aluminum face; in beautiful cases; Wednesday only, at... 98c
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$30 Velvet Novelty Bags, with crystal fringe; each with handsome carved silver initial and all handsomely backed in beautiful holly gift box; Wednesday only, at... 75c
$3.00 Jewel Cases (like cut); gold-plated and lined with pure silk; very large size... $1.00
$2.00 German Silver Vanity Cases (just like cut); very fine... $1.00
$4.00 Gold-Plated Mantel Clocks (as shown); 200 Crystal Glass Jars, with engine engraved top; $1.25 value... 69c
$1.50 and $2.00 Cuff Sets; solid gold front; can be engraved; scarfpin and pair links; in velvet-lined case... 69c
$4.00 French Mantel Clocks... $1.50
50c Cigar Cutters... 39c
75c Smoking Sets... 49c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Men's 50c Heavy Cotton-Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; fleece-lined, ecru, tan or gray; Manufacturers' Overstock Sale... 39c

Men's 50c Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers; heavy sanitary fleece; Manufacturers' Overstock Sale... 39c

Men's $1.25 Wool Underwear; heavy buff color or natural gray shirts and drawers; Manufacturers' Overstock Sale... 98c

Women's 25c Vests or Pants; white or cream; fleece-lined; Manufacturers' Overstock Sale... 19c

Women's 50c Union Suits; medium weight; ribbed fleece-lined; white or cream; Manufacturers' Overstock Sale... 39c

Women's 69c Union Suits; fine white jersey ribbed, low neck; no sleeves; ankle length; Manufacturers' Overstock Sale... 50c

Children's 39c Union Suits; ecru fleece-lined, drop seat; silver fleece-lined; open seat; Manufacturers' Overstock Sale... 25c

Boys' 35c Fleece-Lined Underwear; heavy flat fleece Shirts and Drawers; Manufacturers' Overstock Sale... 25c

Children's 25c Underwear; fleece-lined Vests or Pants; Manufacturers' Overstock Sale... 19c

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Woolnap Blankets; large size; good weight, in gray, tan and white; worth $3.00; Manufacturer's Overstock Sale Price, a pair... $1.69

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75c Iron Wheel Wagon; two horses with moving legs... 39c
Sleds of all kinds; our regular $1.50 hardwood steering sleds for... 92c
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Child's Rocker (like cut); worth $1.50... 98c
25c Toy Bank... 3c
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Child's Desk; hardwood; special... $1.00
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Improved Velocipedes with adjustable seat; 2 sizes; special... $1.39
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$1 Boys' Indian Suits, with headdress; all sizes, for... 49c
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Sale of Fancy Gas Chandeliers
Made of solid brass; extra fancy patterns (like cut)— 1-light Fixture $2 value... $1.49
2-light Fixture; $4 value... $1.95
25c 1-Light Chandelier; brass or oxydized, for... 29c
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For gas, electric or oil; cut glass; all complete with all fittings ready to hang—
$8.00 Domes, complete, for... $2.98
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A special lot of 500 heavy steel No. 9 extra large Skillets; guaranteed never break; 75c value; (1 to a customer), special... 25c

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60c Wash Tubs, family size; galvanized iron... 38c
$3.50 Clothes Wringers, wood frame, with solid rubber rolls; special... $1.95
$2.00 Folding Ironing Board with sleeve board attchment; special... $1.29

$2.50 Lace Curtains
Scotch and Saxony net Lace Curtains; 3 yards long; in white and ecru; wide and narrow borders; worth $2.50. Manufacturer's Overstock Sale Price, a pair... $1.69
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50c Underwear
Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers; heavy cotton ribbed; fleece lined; silver color; well made and finished throughout. Manufacturers' Overstock Sale... 25c
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9c Outing Flannel
Heavy double fleeced Flannelettes; suitable for gowns, pajamas and skirts; splendid variety of patterns. Manufacturers' Overstock Sale, special... 5 3/4c
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$1.50 Wool Sweater
Men's or young men's Sweater Coats in the most popular style; good quality worsted yarns; ruff neck style and pockets; Oxford gray; Manufacturer's Overstock Sale... $1.00
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85c Linoleum
For Wednesday we offer a lot of very best quality of Scotch Linoleum, cut from rolls in the very latest designs of tiles, hardwood and floral effect; Manufacturer's Overstock Sale, yard... 39c
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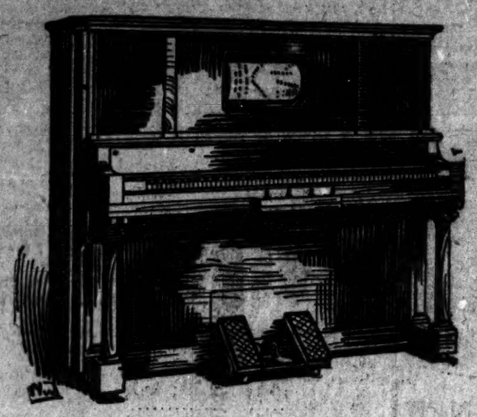
Thousands of yards cotton Crepe, in remnant lengths suitable for doll dresses, kimonos, waists, etc., per yard... 10c
Basement

Boys' 35c Sweaters
9 TO 10 A. M.
Boys' Jersey Sweaters; turtle neck; good quality; 35c value. Manufacturers' Overstock Sale... 15c
Main Floor.

$1.25 Kid Gloves
$1.25 real Kid Gloves; specially priced for girls at 8 o'clock; you'll find tans, browns, navy, gray, champagne, black and white with pretty embroidered backs; sizes 5½ to 7. Manufacturer's Overstock Sale... 88c
Main Floor.

$1.50 Bed Comforts
Large Size Bed Comforts; choice patterns; soft and warm; white cotton filled; worth $1.50. Manufacturers' Overstock Sale Price, Third Floor... 98c



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SNAP No. 1—Black French Coney Sets, large shawl and bolster muff, lined with heavy Skinner's satin; beautifully trimmed with ornaments on scarfs or natural tails; $15.00 value..... **$10.00**

SNAP No. 2—French Lynx Set; extra large; handsomely made; choice pelts; $25.00 value..... **$15.00**

SNAP No. 3—Red and Gray Fox Sets, Animal Scarf and Muff; latest fad, for misses and young ladies; $37.50 and $40.00 values..... **$25.00**

SNAP No. 4—French Mole Sets in the latest novelties; $75.00 and $100.00 values..... **$50.00**

SNAP No. 5—Alaska Skunk Sets of the softest, most choice skins imaginable; $150.00 values..... **$100.00**

SNAP No. 6—Civet Marten Sets; biggest Paris craze; $160.00 value..... **$60.00**

SNAP No. 7—Eastern Mink Sets; large muff and scarf; $60.00 value..... **$35.00**

SNAP No. 8—Finest Yukon River Alaska Mink Sets; all choice skins; latest styles; $300.00 sets..... **$150.00**

SNAP No. 9—Silver Smoked Alaska Fox Sets, animal scarf and plain muff; $100.00 value..... **$50.00**

SNAP No. 10—French Coney Coats, full length; guaranteed satin lining; $45.00 value..... **$29.75**

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SNAP No. 12—Hudson Seal Coats; up to date in every respect; well-fitting and beautiful workmanship; $150.00 value..... **$100.00**

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List No. 5806	2 25
M. L. Parker	20 00
National Candy Co., Paper Box Factory	3 00
E. W.	25
J. M. Alton, Patoka, Ill.	1 00
Burrow, Jones & Dyer Shoe Co., List No. 4326	5 85
A. S. Aloe Co. and employes, List No. 497	94 25
A. E. Winkelmeyer, president Union Biscuit Co.	5 00
B. Cash	25 00
Judge Irvin V. Barth	5 00
Employes Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co., List No. 5559	25 00
M. L.	5 00
L. E. Dennig	5 00
Ida Margaret Cramer	25
F. O. Gebhard	1 00
Harold and Howard	25
George H. Moore	5 00

Mollie is 10 years old and she is the little mother of Harry, who is 5, and of Bennie and Bertha, twins, who are 3. Her father disappeared several months ago and the stork is hovering over the O'Fallon street tenement where they live.

Mollie's mother speaks almost no English and has rather less efficiency than the average mother of the ghetto, so Mollie is the executive head of the family and it is to her that Harry turns when he encounters problems that are too mighty for him.

What the Other Children Said.

Harry started to kindergarten a little while ago and he has been hearing the other children there talk about Santa Claus. He made some inquiries about this Santa Claus and was informed that Santa Claus is a very rich old person with long white hair and whiskers who brings toys to children at Christmas time.

Hadn't Harry heard about Santa Claus? Harry rather thought that he had, but his recollection was not clear and anyway he didn't suppose that this Mr. Santa Claus would bring any toys to their house because he didn't know where they lived.

"Oh, but he will," the other kindergarten children assured Harry. "He knows everybody and where they live and he brings Christmas things to all little children just because they are children."

It sounded a little improbable to Harry. When a boy has lived five years in this world, under O'Fallon street tenement conditions, he gets cynical. He suspected that the others were trying to "string" him. But they insisted that it was just the way and he permitted himself to be convinced.

As he thought about it on his way home the thing grew upon him. He made up a mental list of the things that he would like to have and of the things that would be suitable for Mollie and the twins. When he reached the tenement he was in a fine fervor of anticipation. He wondered if Mollie had heard about it. He must tell her at once.

Tells of Santa's Coming.

The way he announced to her that Santa Claus was coming, one would have supposed that the Christmas saint was right on Harry's heels. Yes, Santa Claus was coming and with a rush of volubility that was surprising he told Mollie all about it, what Santa Claus looked like, how rich he was and how he brought gifts to all the children just because they were children.

Mollie listened sadly. She had been expecting this, and dreading it. She would have to snatch this illusion from him as she had had to snatch other of childhood's illusions from him. She hated to do it. It would hurt him and it would hurt her, but Harry was five years old now and it was high time that he was getting rid of all of childhood's illusions. There was no use of wasting words. It was not her way anyhow.

"Look here, Harry," she said, "there ain't nothing to this Santa Claus talk. If there is a Santa Claus he comes only to people who have money. He won't come down O'Fallon street and he won't bring us anything. Now forget it."

But There Is Something to It.

"Oh," said Harry. His heart fell and his eyes filled with tears. So there was nothing to it, after all. It was hard, but he would have to try to forget it.

Santa Claus may not go down O'Fallon street, but he will be at the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival at the Coliseum, and Mollie and Harry and the twins will be there, and they will learn there that through the generosity of people who have money there are Christmas gifts for the children of the tenements.

Harry S. Rein, chairman of the St. Louis Stock Exchange, has voluntarily collected $45 from his broker friends for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund.

"One of the last acts of William C. Little, who died suddenly Sunday," said Rein, "was to contribute $5 for the success of the Christmas Festival. It is a great cause, and everybody gives cheerfully. I cannot imagine anything more worthy than the giving of Christmas cheer on the part of those to those who have not. It makes the whole community feel as one on Christmas day. I was particularly impressed with the beautiful poem written by Mr. Saunders in the Sunday Post-Dispatch on the 'Forgotten Christmas Child.'"

Ida Margaret Cramer of 3809 Cote Brilliante avenue writes this:

"I am a little girl 9 years old. I have been reading today's Post, and see where you have started the Christmas fund for the poor of St. Louis. I will enclose 25 cents, which I hope will help them to have a merry Christmas."

W. J. Kinsella, president of the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co., in sending $25, writes:

"I am heartily in sympathy with your great festival and trust that your efforts may be as successful this year as they have been in the past in providing at least one joyful and happy day for the good people of our city. I enclose you herewith my personal check for $25 and ask you to credit this to the employes of the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co."

A. E. Winkelmeyer, president of the Union Biscuit Co., sends $5 and requests that a subscription list be sent for circulation in the company's factory.

Harold and Howard send 25 cents with the wish that it will bring happiness to some poor little child on Christmas day.

Irwin V. Barth, newly-elected Circuit Judge expresses his pleasure in sending his check for $5.

Juanita M. Alton, Patoka, Ill., sends $1, "wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

A contribution of 25 cents has been received from E. W.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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...TICS OF ARSENALS' ...YSTEMS ARE ATTACKED

...Crozier Intimates They Are Inspired by Other Motives Than Love of Labor.

...ASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In retiring as ... of ordnance of the army, after ... ... service, to become a Brigadier-...ral of the line, Gen. William Crozier ... annual report today took sharp ... with the critics of the "scientific ... management" system which he in... in the great army arsenals. He ...pents what he terms "misleading state... ...s" to congressional committees in... vestigating the workings of the sys... tem.

"The persistency with which these statements have been circulated, in the face of the failure of the committee to discover any facts to justify them," the report says, "excites more than a suspicion that there is some other reason which animates the opposition than the fear that the employes of the department are going to be overworked."

Bills now pending in Congress prohibiting the employment of this system are condemned in the report as being directly in opposition to the conclusions reached by the committees and destructive of the interests of the workmen themselves.

$46,200 PAID FOR A COROT

Manet's 'Bust of a Woman, Undraped,' Brings $24,340.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The first day's sale of the collection of modern paintings of the late Henri Rouart realized a total of $352,750. The bidding was spirited throughout and in many cases the works brought more than double the valuation set by experts.

The best price of the sale was $46,200 for a Corot. Twenty-two other Corots sold at prices ranging from $2050 to $24,500. Manet's "Bust of a Woman, Undraped," valued at $10,000, brought $21,340.

ENGLAND CONTENDS RULES FOR CANAL VIOLATE TREATY

Minister for Foreign Affairs Suggests Mutual Settlement or Arbitration.

KNOX STUDYING PROTEST

Grey Hints That Further Objection May Be Made to "Trust Owned Ship" Provision.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—With the formal presentation of Great Britain's protest against the Panama Canal bill, Secretary Knox today got down to a careful study of the objections raised by Sir Edward Grey in the lengthy note transmitted last night by Ambassador Bryce.

The British Minister for Foreign Affairs, basing his principal objection on the proposal to relieve all American shipping from paying canal tolls, either by exempting it from charges or remitting the tolls paid, contends that section of the law is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and, proposes, that if the question can be settled in no other way, it be submitted to arbitration at The Hague.

May Have Further Protest.

Minister Grey also touched on the provision against trust-owned ships and gave notice that if that were to apply to ships of all nations Great Britain might desire to supplement her protest further.

Now that the proposal for arbitration has been squarely presented the means by which the question might be presented to The Hague are a center of interest. The existing arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain expires by limitation next June.

If the controversy were to be delayed until then, there would be no treaty under which the dispute might be arbitrated. In any case, a special agreement approved by the Senate would be required before the dispute could be referred to The Hague, and there is a variance of opinion as to whether a majority of the Senate would permit the case to go there.

Several Senators, among them those considered the best lawyers in the Upper House of Congress, have declared that the United States surely would lose its case at The Hague.

Knox to Prepare Reply.

Meanwhile Secretary Knox will prepare a reply to the British note. It will be of the same friendly tone as was Minister Grey's communication, entirely lacking any elements of belligerency.

Today was a regular Cabinet meeting day and the subject was up for informal discussion by President Taft, Secretary Knox and the rest of the President's official family. The outline of this Government's reply probably will not be discussed until the President and Secretary Knox have had opportunity to go over the British note thoroughly, which may be a few weeks.

Recognizes Belligerent Rights.

As the United States did not own the canal zone when the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was made, it did not include the Suez Canal rules, which recognized the right of Turkey, the local sovereign, and of Egypt to take such measures as might be necessary for the defense of her possessions.

Sir Edward continues: "Now that the United States has become the practical sovereign of the canal, His Majesty's Government may not question its title to exercise belligerent rights for its protection."

The point is made that the exemption of American coastwise shipping from tolls would violate the understanding that the tolls should be "just and equitable;" that unless the whole volume of shipping passing through the canal is taken into account, there are no means of determining whether the tolls charged upon any particular vessel represents her fair proportion of the current expenditure properly chargeable against the canal. There is no guarantee that the vessels upon which the tolls are levied are not being made to bear more than their fair share of the upkeep. Therefore, the British contend, all vessels passing through the canal, whatever their flag or country, shall be taken into account in fixing the amount of the tolls."

Regarding the President's contention that the effect of the British claim will be to prevent the United States from ...ding its own commerce in a way that ...l nations may freely do, it is said that ...his is not so. Equal treatment as specified in the treaty is all that the British Government claims. But it does not follow that the United States may not be debarred by the treaty from granting a subsidy to certain shipping in a particular way, if the effect would be to impose upon British or other foreign shipping an unfair share of the burden of the upkeep of the canal or to create a discrimination or prejudice British shipping rights.

Conflict With Treaty.

Therefore it is held that the exemption of the American coastwise shipping, as well as of Panaman shipping, clearly conflicts with the treaty guarantees of equal treatment for British and American ships, and that the interests of foreign nations would thereby be seriously injured in two respects—first, in placing the entire cost of the building of the canal upon foreign vessels, and, in the second place, in placing the American coastwise trade in a preferential position as regards other shipping.

Thus, it might be that a cargo intended for a United States port beyond the canal in either direction, shipped on a foreign ship, could be sent to its destination more cheaply by being landed at a United States port before reaching the canal and thence forwarded as coastwise trade. American vessels may also combine foreign commerce with coastwise trade, thereby entering into direct competition with foreign vessels while they retained the right of free passage through the canal. These adverse results would fall more severely on British shipping than any other.

The British Government does not read the section of the Panama Canal act prohibiting the railroad owned or trust owned ships from using the canal as applying to or affecting British ships, but it said that in this view is mistaken "they must reserve their right to examine the matter further and to raise such contentions as may seem justified."

London Newspapers Are Eager for Arbitration.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The newspapers today all refer to the Panama Canal question. The Pall Mall Gazette, representing the Conservatives, says:

"Sir Edward Grey's dispatch should provide ample grounds for a return to the paths of fair dealing." The Westminster Gazette, supporting the Liberal Government, declines to believe the prophecy cabled from New York that if arbitration should be asked for the United States Senate would refuse it. It continues: "We cannot conceive a difficulty more nicely suitable to arbitration by The Hague tribunal."

Manchester Newspaper Says Wilson's Election Insures a Fairer Decision.

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 10.—The Manchester Guardian, one of the leading Liberal newspapers of the British Isles, commenting on the dispatch sent to Washington by Sir Edward Grey on the subject of the Panama Canal dues, says that the election of Woodrow Wilson, who has not committed himself to support the Panama Canal bill, as did President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt, "gives a better chance for fair and unbiased hearings of the contentions of Sir Edward Grey."

The newspaper goes on to suggest that the question is one of pure law to be settled by arbitration. It continues:

"Americans, it seems, have objection to referring a question involving the validity of domestic legislation to a court abroad, but would it not be possible to combine the two plans? The International Court at The Hague might first pronounce on the rule of international law in conflicts of this kind and the United States Supreme Court might then apply its findings to the particular case."

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—Day Mufflers, 50c, $1, $1.50.

—Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c, $1.

—Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c, $1, $1.50.

—Silk Hosiery, all colors, 50c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.50.

—Lisle Hosiery, 50c, $1, $1.50.

—Full Dress Shirts, linens, P. K., tucks, satin stripes, etc., $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $5, $6, $8.

—Day Shirts, exclusive patterns, $1.20, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50.

—Men's bedroom and traveling Slippers, $1, $1.50, $2, $3.50.

—Cravat Pins, newest fashionable ideas, 50c, $1, $1.50, $2, $3, $4, $5.

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—Full Dress Sets (studs and links), $2, $3, $5, $7, $10.

—Tie Clips, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50.

—Gloves for street wear, many exclusive ideas, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50.

—Fur Gloves, $5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15, $20.

—Bath Robes, many special values, $3.50, $5, $6, $7, $10, $12, $15, $20.

—Lounging Robes, a luxurious showing; many made in London; $5, $7, $10, $12, $15, $20, $25, $30.

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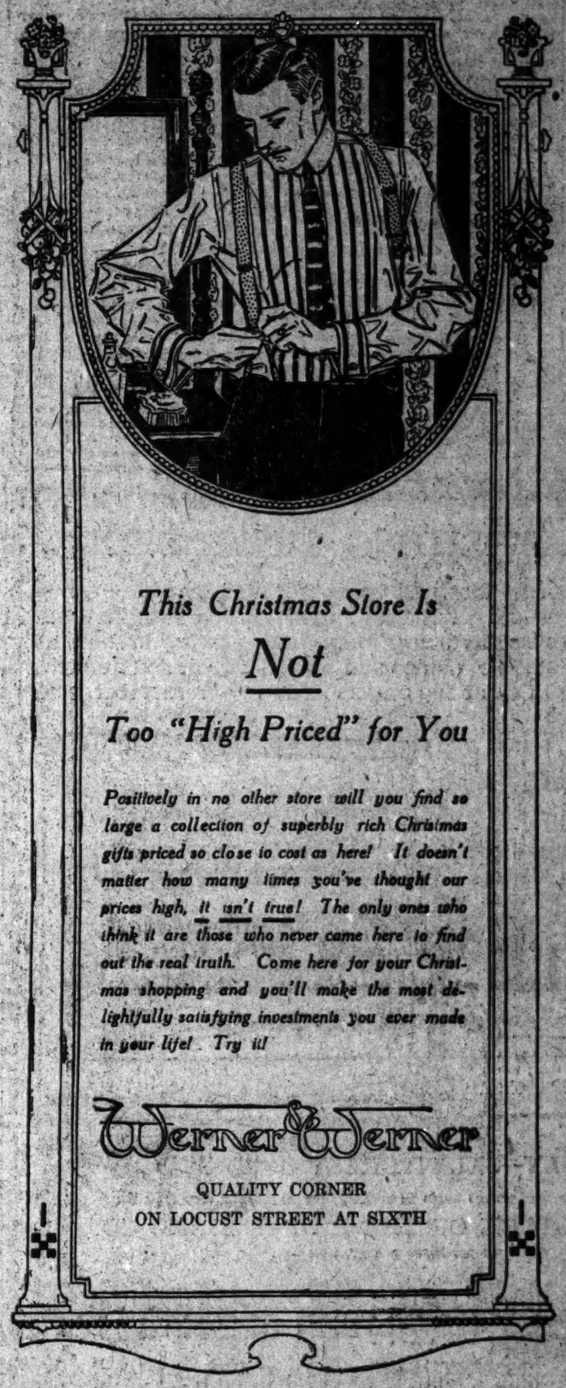

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—Velour Hats (imported), $4.50, $6, $7, $10.

—Walking Sticks, styles uncommon, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.50, $5, $7, $10.

—Umbrella and Walking Stick Sets, $5, $7, $10, $12.

—Traveling Toilet Sets, $3.50, $5, $7, $10, $15, $20, $25, $30.

—Smokers' Desk Sets, $3.50, $5, $6, $10.

—Drinking Cups, handsomely cased, $1, $1.50, $2, $3.50.

—Collar Bags, $1, $2, $3, $5.

—Desk Sets, $7, $9, $12, $15.

—Tie Racks, various models, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2, $3, $5.

—Military Brushes, $2, $3, $5, $7, $10.

—Suit Cases and Leather Bags, $5, $7, $10, $15, $20.

—Sweaters and Golf Coats, $3.50, $5, $7, $10, $15.

—Boys' Sweaters, $1, $1.50, $2, $3.50.

—Boys' Toques and Winter Caps, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50.

—Silk Pajamas, $3.50, $5, $7, $10.

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—Children's Overcoats; sale prices, $7.50 and $10, worth 40% more.

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Flasks	75c to $6.50	Handkerchief Cases	$1.50 to $3.00
Drinking Cups	10c to $3.00	Writing Tablets	$1.75 to $10.00
Vanity Bags	$1.75 to $4.00	Bill Books	50c to $6.00
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One of the men had $55 in gold in the building, for which a search is being made. Another had $35 in currency, which was burned. The loss on the building was $500.

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Something Every Mother Should Know

Every mother should watch over the health of her family as jealously as she guards the family morals. At the first symptom of a cough or cold, make together in a large bottle a couple of ounces of glycerine, half an ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine and about half a pint of pure whiskey.

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NINE APARTMENTS NAMED FOR SMOKE LAW VIOLATIONS

Twenty-Two Warrants Issued at the Request of Col. Butler's Attorney.

Nine apartments are listed in 22 warrants issued by Associate Prosecuting Attorney Wilson Monday at the request of Attorney Frank A. Thompson, representing Col. James Gay Butler, in his campaign against smoke. Thompson said the power and heating companies were falling into line and complying with the law. Those proceeded against Monday are:

J. M. Levy, apartments, 3243-44 Waterman avenue.

C. C. Sanders, nurseries, 639 Clara avenue.

A. W. Smith, bakery, 417-19 Lucas avenue.

E. L. Mussick, apartments, 6021 Kingsbury boulevard.

J. Fellman, New Lindell Hotel, Sixth street and Lucas avenue.

Dr. W. E. Harrell, apartments, 5910 Washington boulevard.

C. C. Nichols, apartments, 5536 Etzel avenue.

J. Robertson, apartments, 5535 Waterman avenue.

H. P. Topping, apartments, 5511-21 Bell avenue.

B. A. Thompson, apartments, 5254-60 Waterman avenue.

B. A. Thompson, apartments, 5260-62 Waterman avenue.

J. W. Taylor, apartments, 421-7 Lake avenue.

C. E. Armstrong, house furnishing company, 1208 Olive street.

A. C. Thiebes Piano Co., 1006 Olive street.

George E. Chamberlain, Polar Wave Ice Co., Beaumont street and Lawton avenue.

Thomas Sullivan, United Railways sheds, Dexter and Compton avenues.

Joseph Boyce, Temple Building, Broadway and Walnut street.

F. G. Turner, National Plumbing and Supply Co., 110-12 South Twelfth street.

C. E. White, Fulton Bag and Burlap Co., 606-14 South Seventh street.

Alfred C. Einstein, Howard Building, 709 Pine street.

David Israel, Princess Hotel, Eighteenth and Chestnut streets.

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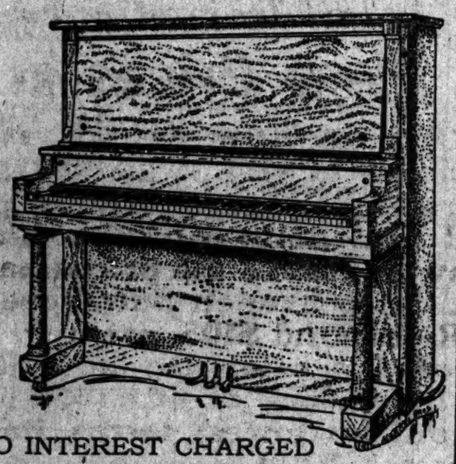

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Fisher	145	Steinhauer (New)	195	Celeste " "	425
Fisher	180	Krem in & Son (New)	185	Weser Bros. " "	395
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"Cinderella," a fairy play with music, will be given at the Odeon Christmas week for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund by a cast of talented members of the younger social set.

The most exclusive matrons of St. Louis are lending their personal support, as patronesses, their sons and daughters are rehearsing the pretty little story of Ella of the cinders, and with Jacob Mahler's pupils as the dancing fairies, a play of exquisite beauty and simplicity is promised.

Among the first to make box reservations was Mrs. Louis Chauvenet, 20 Westmoreland place, who took four boxes on the south half of the Odeon horseshoe, in which her son, Louis, now at school, will be host at the Saturday matinee performance to members of Troop 8, Boy Scouts, of which he was formerly adjutant.

Three performances are to be given at the Odeon, opening Thursday night, Dec. 26, and continuing Friday and Saturday matinees. To avoid confusion with the Post-Dispatch subscription blanks being circulated in connection with the Coliseum dinner, the Cinderella benefit is being handled in suite 804 La Salle building, Broadway and Olive, where mail and telephone orders will be received until the seats are placed on public sale Dec. 16. The phone is Olive 810.

Oscar Condon, former manager of the St. Louis Symphony Society, who with H. Spearman Lewis is presenting "Cinderella," has written the incidental music and solos in his happiest vein.

Miss Drew in Title Role.

Cinderella's dizzy flight from the ashes of the Baron Pompolino's fireplace to the throne of Prince Felix will be portrayed by Miss Ann Drew.

Miss Drew's dancing has been the admiration of those privileged to view or participate in the social gatherings where she has appeared, and her diminutive, wistful self could not have been better fitted to the role had Mrs. H. Spearman Lewis had Miss Drew in mind when she wrote the fantasy version.

All versions discover Cinderella lamenting her inability to attend the great ball at the Prince's palace, to which other members of her family have been invited.

Her chances are indeed very slim until her Fairy Godmother, which in this case will be Miss Dorothy Niedringhaus, 79 Vandeventer place, comes to her rescue and changes pumpkin, mice and pussy cat into coach, ponies and footman and whisks her away to the great ball.

James H. Platt, whom everyone will remember as one of the stars of the "Hot Time Minstrels," when that organization was at the height of its popularity, will portray the romantic Prince Felix. Disguised as one of his squires, he goes forth to seek a bride for himself in the final 24 hours in which he must wed a mate or forfeit his succession to the throne. Mr. Platt is gifted with a splendid baritone voice and, having what few amateurs possess, stage poise, is counted on by those associated with him in the cast, to be a fitting Prince.

He needs must be, for opposite him will be Clarence King, the "Dandini" of the story book, whose work with the Dramatic Club, of which he is an efficient and hardworking member, has made him much sought for just such roles.

The Prince has many pretty girls to choose from. He will find at the great ball Miss Mildred Orthwein of Portland place, and Miss Mabel Merman of Vandeventer place, vieing with a score of others to gain his royal partnership.

Joseph Solari, whose work is familiar to many St. Louisans who have attended the well-drilled performances of the Dramatic Club and other local organizations and whose schooling dates back to the days of the beloved Lawrence Hanley, is the dramatic director in charge.

At Saturday's rehearsals Drummond Jones was cast as "Pedro," Samuel Holliday as "Alidora," Eddie Linberg as "Clorinda," and Miss Margaret McKittrick as "Thisbe."

MAX: When she says "Yes" go to Loftis Bros. and buy a diamond on credit.

Motor Car Bandits Sentenced.

ERIE, Kan., Dec. 10.—W. J. Vanbibber and Bert Young, two of the three bandits who commandeered an Iola motor car and started on a wild raid of southeastern Kansas, pleaded guilty. Vanbibber was sentenced to serve not more than seven years in prison and Young was sent to the state reformatory.

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Mrs. Helen L. Dalton of this place, says: "I suffered for years with pains in my left side and would often almost smother to death.

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WE ANNOUNCE a sale of furs that is of special interest, coming at the period when a great many men have the gift problem still unsolved and at a season of the year when furs are in great demand.

THE CHARACTER of these furs and the low prices that prevail combine to make this one of the most important events of this character St. Louis has ever known. We secured the entire sample line of a prominent manufacturer, together with some small lots, and we offer these furs at prices that assure a saving of 1/3 and more.

Please note that the quantities are limited and that many of the garments come in certain sizes only. It is an event that demands early choosing.

Here is a partial list:

1 Brown Coney Coat, size 42, $55.00 value, price	$36.0
1 Black Pony Coat, size 42, $45.00 value, price	$34.7
3 Brown Coney Coats, sizes 38-38-40, $45.00 value, price	$34.7
1 Black Coney Coat, size 42, $55.00 value, price	$36.0
3 Black Pony Coats, sizes 36-42-44, $69.50 value, price	$39.5
1 Black Pony Coat, size 38, $75.00 value, price	$49.5
1 Black Pony Coat, size 38, with large shawl collar of natural raccoon, $97.50 value, price	$65.0
1 French Mole Coat, size 30, $165.00 value, price	$110.0
1 French Mole Coat, size 36, $180.00 value, price	$120.0
1 Near Seal Coat, size 38, $90.00 value, price	$59.5
1 Near Seal Coat, size 34, $120.00 value, price	$79.5
1 Near Seal Coat, size 36, with natural raccoon collar and cuffs, $120.00 value, price	$79.5
1 Near Seal Coat, size 40, with black Marten shawl collar and cuffs and wide band of Marten fur around bottom, $179.00 value, price	$129.5
1 Blended Squirrel Coat, size 40, $175.00 value, price	$110.0
1 Genuine Caracul Coat with large fox collar, size 36, $175.00 value, price	$110.0
1 Very Fine Hudson Seal Coat, size 38, $300.00 value, price	$200.0
1 Pony Coat, size 16, $87.50 value, 1/3 off	$58.5
1 Pony Coat, size 36, $94.50 value, 1/3 off	$62.5
1 Pony Coat, size 16, $97.50 value, 1/3 off	$65.0
1 Pony Coat, size 44, $97.50 value, 1/3 off	$65.0
1 Pony Coat, size 36, $100.00 value, 1/3 off	$67.5
1 Pony Coat, size 18, $102.75 value, 1/3 off	$69.5
1 Pony Coat, size 40, with fox collar, $149.50 value, 1/3 off	$99.5
1 Natural Pony Coat, with genuine beaver collar and cuffs, size 32, $195.00 value, 1/3 off	$129.0
1 Hudson Seal Coat, size 36, $350.00 value, 1/3 off	$225.0
1 Genuine Eastern Mink Set, $465.00 value, 1/3 off	$310.0
1 Genuine Eastern Mink Set, $375.00 value, 1/3 off	$250.0
1 Genuine Eastern Mink Muff, $180.00 value, 1/3 off	$120.0
1 Genuine Eastern Mink Muff, $75.00 value, 1/3 off	$50.0
1 Genuine Eastern Mink Scarf, $145.00 value, 1/3 off	$95.0
1 Australian Mole Set, $292.00 value, 1/3 off	$195.0
1 Australian Mole Scarf, $115.00 value, 1/3 off	$75.0
1 Australian Mole Muff, $85.00 value, 1/3 off	$55.0
1 French Mole Set, $59.50 value, 1/3 off	$39.7
1 French Mole Set, $75.00 value, 1/3 off	$50.0
1 Genuine Lynx Set, $115.00 value, 1/3 off	$78.0
1 Genuine Lynx Scarf, $75.00 value, 1/3 off	$49.5
1 Fine Skunk Muff, $112.00 value, 1/3 off	$75.0
1 Fine Skunk Stole, 2 1/2 yards long, $98.00 value, 1/3 off	$65.0
1 Black American Fox Scarf, $35.00 value, 1/3 off	$23.5
1 Black American Fox Muff, $35.00 value, 1/3 off	$23.5

Special Values in Inexpensive Furs

Marmot Mink Scarfs, special	$4.95	Brook Mink Muffs, special	$4.95
Marmot Mink Muffs to match	$4.95	Pointed Fox Muffs, special	$15.00
Large Coney Muffs, pillow shape, Skinner satin lining, in black only, special	$3.95	Pointed Fox Scarfs to match, special	$12.50
Natural Lynx Sets, special	$17.50	Persian Paw Scarfs, fancy and plain styles, special	$4.95
White Iceland Fox Sets, special	$9.95	Black Wolf Muffs, large pillow shape, special	$7.95
Brook Mink Scarfs, special	$4.95		

Fine French Coney Fur Sets—large shawl collar, trimmed with fancy ornaments and lined with Skinner satin; large pillow muff to match—extra special $7.95.

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...ress and Banquet at Church.
Rev. William A. Brown, superintendent of the Missionary Department of the International Sunday-school Association, will address a mass meeting of Sunday-school workers at the First Christian Church, 3128 Locust street, Tuesday night. Monday evening there will be a banquet in honor of the lecturer at the same place. Special music has been arranged for both meetings.

Medical Research Election.
Officers will be elected and installed Tuesday night, at a meeting of the St. Louis Society of Medical Research at the Marquette Hotel. A lunch will be served.

100,000 Christmas Gifts, 25c to $10,000

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Sounds very good to the hostess who is proud of her perfectly appointed Dining Room. Perhaps she has already expressed her desire for a piece or set as a Christmas gift. You are perfectly safe in making such a selection from Jaccard's superb collection.

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A great variety from $12.00 to $40.00; also brass and copper kettles on stands with lamps from, **$4.50 to $15.00**

Sheffield Lock Handle Vegetable Dishes, oblong shape with grape and English thread edges, from..... **$12 to $28**

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Silver Plated Bread Trays; many exclusive patterns, from **$1.50 to $12**

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Weather Compels
This Remarkable Sale!

Weather conditions have been extremely unfavorable to the early fur season. It can naturally be understood that with the enormous stocks we carry it had its telling effect. Therefore before the season has really begun, we make this startling announcement:

1/3 OFF Our Already Low Prices!

We have applied the only remedy, an immediate price cutting, affording furs of guaranteed quality at prices seldom found in January clearing sales, now in time for the purchase of your

Christmas Furs

This is the most opportune fur sale this city has ever known and coming from a conservative firm like Frankel's you can well appreciate what it means to YOU.

These Items Selected at Random

Our Entire Stock Without Exception or Restriction on the Same Basis

$42.50 full-length Hudson Lynx Coats, $28.50
$57.50 Russian Ponyskin Coats, silk lined, $37.50
$87.50 Russian Pony Coats, perfectly matched, $57.50
The finer up to $127.50 Ponyskin Coats, $77.50
Hudson Lynx Sets, while 114 last, set, $4.95
$17.50 Sable Natural Marten sets, complete, $11.95
Large black or brown $11.95 Coney sets, $7.98
Those popular $16.50 White Iceland Fox sets, $11.50
$22.50 Brown Marten sets, scarf and muff, $14.75
Up to $29.75 red or gray natural Fox sets, $17.50

Our Entire Stock Included

$35.00 Chinese Lynx sets, long silken hair, $22.50
$39.50 Mink Muffs, of 5 or 6 full skins, $26.50
$47.50 Skunk Marten Sets, soft silk lined, $37.50
$75 Black Fox sets, animal shaped, natural, $49.50

Also Scarfs and Muffs of Pointed Fox, Sealskin, Mink, Lynx, Moleskin and all our finer Furs included.

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STRIPES FOR IDAHO HIGH COURT URGED BY A PROGRESSIVE

Speaker, Taking Roosevelt's Cue at Bull Moose Conference in Chicago, Condemns Decision Which Barred T. R. Electors From the Ticket in His State.

COLONEL OUTLINES POLICY OF PARTY

Wants No Compromise With Old Organizations, but Hopes to Win Many of Their Present Adherents to New Movement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—"The Supreme Court of Idaho, instead of being in position to cite editors for contempt, should be wearing stripes."

This was the declaration made by J. H. Gibson of Caldwell, Idaho, at the Progressive party conference following Col. Roosevelt's condemnation of the tribunal's action in prosecuting Publisher Sheridan of the Boise Capital News for protesting against the decision which ruled the Progressive presidential electors off the ballot.

Col. Roosevelt urged that any fine which was imposed on Sheridan be paid by the Progressive party and that a lawyer be sent to that State to assist in his defense.

William Allen White of Kansas, another speaker, adhered to the theme of court criticism with respect to the defeat for Governor of Kansas of Arthur Capper, who lost by 29 votes. He declared that there were 5000 votes cast which were never counted, but that despite this "the Kansas court declined to permit a recount."

Rabbit Fur Instead of Ermine.

"You will be cited for contempt," cried someone in the audience.

"That's all right," answered the speaker; "I always said that the fur of a jack rabbit should be substituted for the ermine."

Col. Roosevelt made it plain in his address that the program of the Progressive party does not contemplate making terms with the Republican party as a party. He said in effect that the new party had come to stay and expected eventually to attract to its banner the Progressives who still give allegiance to the Republican and Democratic organizations.

As to leadership, Col. Roosevelt said the events of the next year or two could be trusted to develop the best men, who must be chosen without deference to their own desires but solely with regard to the needs of the people.

Progressives in Congress and in the State Legislatures were urged to get together and push progressive legislation, but they were also counseled to support legislation that would carry out the principles of the new party, regardless of what party might introduce it.

Silent as to Campaign.

Addressing the Progressive National Committee and other leaders, Roosevelt congratulated them or what had been accomplished in the short time since the party was organized and gave hope for the future. He did not refer to the outcome of the campaign, but dwelt briefly on the action of the Chicago convention.

He said in part:

"The men who took part in, profited by or condoned and indorsed the theft of the Chicago convention should never again be trusted by men who believe in honesty.

"Our people, and especially our progressive members, must ever keep in mind that the Progressive party is by its platform committed to the doctrine that these measures we advocate are to become part of the law of the land, provided we can get the people to stand for them. If legislator, executive or court stands in the way, then in lawful and orderly fashion and along the lines laid down in the national Progressive platform, we intend to see that the will of the people is carried out; and that judge, legislator and executive officer alike do their full part in thus carrying out the will of the people.

"No party which denies to the people the right to secure justice, as we Progressives propose, when the courts interpret the Constitution so as to enthrone injustice, has the right to claim credit for sincerity in any effort to work for industrial and social justice. All other measures are useless, if we permit a body which is not responsible to the people to have the final say as to whether the people shall or shall not in their laws do complete social and industrial justice. The doctrine of the divine right of judges to rule the people is every whit as ignoble as the doctrine of the divine right of kings; and this doctrine is now chiefly and powerfully upheld by the legal and financial representatives of privilege.

Sole Heirs to Lincoln Principles.

"We also hold with Abraham Lincoln—and we and we only are the heirs of Lincoln's principles—that the people are the masters of the Constitution. We believe in the Constitution and for that very reason we contemptuously thrust aside the efforts of the reactionaries to turn it into a fetish for the obstruction of justice.

"The Bristow amendments embody the fundamentals of the Progressive position on popular rule. If adopted in principle they will secure the right to appeal to the people of the country when important legislation is blocked by adroit political manipulation and the right of the people, after due deliberation and without unnecessary and long drawn delay and procrastination, to make and to interpret the purpose of their own Constitution. The adoption of these Bristow amendments, including that providing for the direct election of United States Senators, will make it comparatively easy to secure the passage of desirable laws, and to keep them in efficient shape on the statute book."

Publisher and Editor Are Ordered to Show Cause.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 10.—The publisher of the Boise Capital News will have to explain, the Supreme Court of Idaho ruled today, why they should not be punished for contempt in giving publicity to Col. Roosevelt's views on a decision of the Court which had the effect of keeping the Roosevelt presidential electors off the official ballot.

$6.00 Toledo and Return Dec. 13th
Via Clover Leaf. Ticket office, 506 Olive.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE BEGUN IN THE COUNTY

Campaign Starts in Kirkwood Schools and Will Continue Throughout Month.

With the sale of Christmas seals at the parochial and public schools in Kirkwood Monday, the campaign of the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis in St. Louis County began. The sale of seals will continue throughout the month. The work is under the direction of Mrs. George B. Compton of Kirkwood.

Mrs. J. B. Sudduth of Clayton will be in charge of the sales at the schools of Clayton and Richmond Heights, which will take place Friday.

The returns from the theaters, where the seals were sold Saturday, show $225 receipts, with some to be heard from.

HONEYWELL THIRD IN WORLD'S BALLOON RACE

Kansas City Pilot Wins $1250 Prize for Traveling Distance of 1116 Miles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—According to advices received here through the Aero Club of Great Britain, America, through H. E. Honeywell of Kansas City, has won third place in the recent contest of nine nations for the international balloon cup. While the winning of the international trophy, and also of the second pribe by the French team has never been in question, some doubt existed as to the third place in the contest, the distance covered by several of the participants being so close as to require official measurements.

According to the advices received here, the distances and value of the prizes awarded to the three leaders are as follows: First, Maurice Dienaine (France), 1353 miles, $2000; second, Alfred LeBlanc (France), 1240 miles, $1600; third, H. E. Honeywell (America), 1116 miles, $1250.

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Terms as Low as $1 Weekly

At this great year-end sale of the Field-Lippman Stores, drastic price reductions on famous pianos have been made. Rented and demonstration pianos, nearly new pianos may now be had at the prices named above. Starr Pianos at $75, Jesse French $90, Vose $65, Gabler $75, Kimball $75, Richmond $105, are only a few of the great opportunities of this sale. Do not buy anywhere until you examine the prices of our well-known pianos and player-pianos on the lowest terms in the city. Brand-new sample pianos, $100.

A Brand-New Piano, $100
Factory Needs Cash

A big piano manufacturer recently made us a price on a medium-grade piano which we quickly accepted. We don't see how the manufacturer makes any money at the price, but it enables us to sell the piano at $100, and as we were about to hold our big Semi-Annual Sale, we believed it would meet the demand of those persons who do not care to go higher than this for a piano.

It is not a $400 instrument—we would not ask you to believe that, but it would be a very good value at $200, as you will say when you see it and hear its sweet tone. Come in and let us tell you how it can be bought for $100.

Before You Buy Read These Prices

S'arr	$225	Melotone	$225	Jesse French	$ 90	Jesse French	$150
Starr	145	Richmond	215	W. J. Hon	50	Richmond	110
Remington	180	Richmond	265	Starr	75	Trayser	135
Melotone	180	Kranich & Bach	345	Vose	65	Starr	190
Steinway	225	Field-Lippman	280	Kimball	75	Jesse French	150
Steinway	365	Steinway K	490	Richmond	125	Remington	115
Trayser	190	Field-Lippman	285	Fischer	70	Gabler	75
Richmond	175	Melotone	230	Gabler	90	Hinze	125
Remington	135	Starr	235	Lindeman	125	Starr	140
Remington	135	Chase	175	Richmond	105	Vose	160
Jesse French	160	Mozart	40	Jesse French	110	Camp	85

Twenty Melotone Player-Pianos, $315
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Equal Reductions on Behning, Starr, Cable, Kranich & Bach, Richmond, Remington and Lorraine Player-Pianos

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142 sample pieces of exquisite Cut Glass, secured from a large New York maker. Only one piece of a kind—cut from the best crystal blanks—magnificent large pieces, including: 8-piece water sets, cheese dishes, 9 & 10-inch fruit bowls, footed punch bowls, 5-pint water jugs, large size wine decanters, 12 & 14-inch flower vases, ice cream trays, celery trollers with fringe, wired complete, etc.—Wednesday, while they last, choice for 5.00

$4.50 Cut Glass 6-inch Fruit Bowls $1.69
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A SALE OF COATS

ON THE BROADEST SCALE EVER KNOWN IN THIS CITY—EVEN EXCELLING THE STUPENDOUS SALE HELD HERE EXACTLY ONE YEAR AGO—BEGINS HERE WEDNESDAY MORNING PUNCTUALLY AT 8:30. 4800 FASHIONABLE WINTER COATS IN 125 AUTHENTIC, NEW STYLES—AT ½ TO ⅓ THEIR R-E-A-L VALUE

All St. Louis value-giving records will be shattered when this inimitible sale is begun tomorrow morning at Famous & Barr Co. This sale is the outcome of TWO of the most surprising & most extraordinary purchases we have ever known. Involved are the traveling men's samples, showroom samples & the entire surpluses of TWO of America's most gifted coat manufacturing concerns—we bought them at a price absurdly low. The savings are proportionately yours beginning tomorrow. We want to particularly impress upon you the expert manner in which these coats are tailored, the elegance of the fabrics & the extreme accuracy with which they fit. Even though there are 4800 coats involved in this sale it is advisable to be among the first comers as you may be sure that the selling will be fast & enthusiastic from the beginning—as this will be the greatest coat sale St. Louisans have ever experienced, without doubt.

$20 to $27.50 COATS for $10

$10

2600 Coats in 75 attractive models—interpreting every new & modish style—you never attended a sale where such genuinely good value-giving abounded. Included are chinchilla Coats, heavy broadcloth Coats, with full guaranteed satin linings—two-faced wale Coats, two-toned boucle Coats, rich novelty fabric Coats, full-lined chinchilla Coats, camel's hair mixture Coats—the style range is so extensive & varied that satisfactory choice to everyone is a matter of course. Coats intrinsically worth $20, $25 & $27.50—in this sale beginning Wednesday, choice of any for **$10.**

ALL SIZES FOR JUNIORS, MISSES & WOMEN UP TO 44

$12.50 & $15 COATS for $5

$5

Included are 2200 Coats in 50 different models—every one stylishly correct, including heavy novelty fabrics, popular chinchillas, heavy broadcloths, heavy soft woolens, two-faced materials & warm wales—in all the wanted colors & black—loose backs, belted backs, plain semi-fitting models, wide collars—some with contrasting color collars & cuffs—innumerable effects to please everyone—Coats actually worth $12.50 & $15.00—in this sale beginning tomorrow, choice of any for **$5.00.**

Coats for Every Purpose—Street, Motoring & Evening Wear.

Women's Silk & Chiffon Waists

Styles galore—every one authentically correct—of chiffon or silks—with beautiful laces or braided yokes, some plain tailored fronts, others in fancy effects—buttoned front or back—long or short sleeves—plain tailored or frill trimmed—all colors & black—unequaled under $3.95—special value at

2.98

Each one in an Xmas holly box, ready for presentation.

TOILET SETS

All on German silver, warranted quadruple plate—fully guaranteed—3-piece sets in various raised designs—neat lined box—$4 value—Wednesday 2.95

Two-Piece Comb & Brush Sets—quadruple plated, in neat box—Wednesday 1.95

Wild's 60c Linoleum, 39c

48 pieces of Jos. Wild & Co.'s celebrated Linoleum—in a splendid assortment of patterns—wears like inlaid—Wednesday, sq. yd. .. 39c

$30.00 Axminster Rugs, $22.50

9x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs—in one of the very best makes—splendid patterns—special, Wednesday, at 22.50

$3.50 to $5.00 Table Covers, $2.50 Each

Silk, French & Gobelin Tapestry Table Covers, in a grand assortment of handsome designs—new self colors, two-tone & fancy combinations—Wednesday (4th floor), choice for 2.50

$9.98 Willow Plumes, $5.50

A chance purchase brought us 70 luxurious Willow Plumes at a reduction that justifies this special pricing—of choice selected ostrich stock—each plume is 27 in. long & 25 in. wide—guaranteed hand-tied fibers—heavy center stems—lustrous black & spotlessly white—(not more than 2 Plumes to a customer & no phone or mail order filled)—$9.98 value—Wed., special for 5.50

A fancy Gift Box with each purchase.

Men's $3 to $4 Flannel Shirts, $1.65

We bought 40 dozen at a discount price, which saving we share with you—included are all wool, gray, brown, navy & slate color Flannel Shirts with flat or military style collar—made from the very best clothe of the Lorraine mills—broadcloth, tricot & cocheco—all well tailored—Shirts that usually retail at $3, $3.50 & $4—Wednesday, special at 1.65

Men's Astrakhan Gloves, $1.00

Lined Astrakhan Gloves, with mocha palm—in brown or tan—2-button patent clasp—dressy & warm—all sizes—special at, pair 1.00

"Toyland" & "Dollville"

At Famous & Barr Co.—where every wonderful novelty awaits you—at no other store will you find so magnificent a display—so many attractive Toys & Dolls—and the "specials" for Wednesday offer additional inducements

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$1.00 rubber-tired Sidewalk Sulkeys, 69c.
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Boys' $1.50 Flexible Steering Sleds, $1.19.
$3.00 Shoo-Fly Rocking Horses, $2.39.
$5.00 large size 22-key Upright Pianos, $4.19.
$4.50 wood Swing Hobby Horses, $2.49.
$1.25 large size Folding Writing Desks, 98c.
$4.50 large size English Doll Cabs with hood, $2.98.
$1.50 Round Table with wire legs, $1.22.
$1.00 wire leg Chairs with steel wire back, 84c.
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Pure thread silk or plaited silk in black & colors—4 pairs packed in holiday box 1.00

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A sensible & pleasing gift—our own importation of 200 of these Cane Umbrellas—suitable for sunshine or rain—Umbrellas are of Italian silk, absolutely waterproof—very tight rolling & covered with a leather case, thus forming a perfect & sightly cane—imported to sell at $5.00—for one day only 3.98

Women's Kid Gloves, $1.35 Pair

Tomorrow your choice of our usual $1.50 Gloves—this includes French Pique Kid Gloves, English Dogskin Gloves & mannish Cape Gloves—all sizes—in all colors & black & white—Gloves of quality & durability—tomorrow, any style, at, pair 1.35

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A sensible gift & one that men who are out-doors a great deal will highly value.

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Rich, soft, 40-inch, all-silk satin faced Charmeuse Silk, in all the desirable shades—worth $1.85—Wednesday, yard 1.48

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Offered at radical price reductions—thousands of magnificently tailored, splendidly designed Suits & Overcoats—the surplus of 5 of America's foremost manufacturers—values unequaled in St. Louis.

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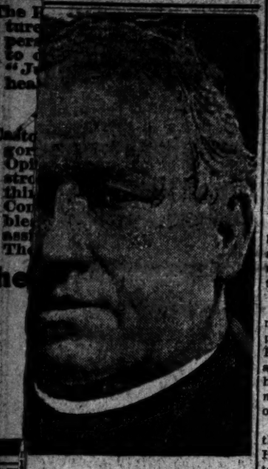
SELF AT THE ALTAR

anian Captain Was About Marry Beautiful Girl.

ARERT, Dec. 10.—A captain of rtieth Caluured Regiment, Con- Mitou, committed suicide by himself through the head be- altar while a priest was per- his marriage ceremony.

ride is one of the prettiest of ian girls.



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MAN FOUND SHOT AFTER POLICEMAN FIRES FIVE TIMES

Policeman J. W. Levelsmeier at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday saw a man cutting a screen from the front transom of the Kroger Market, Newstead avenue and North Market street. Levelsmeier pursued the fleeing burglar a half block, and, thinking the man was gaining, fired five shots at him. Twice during the shooting the man stumbled, but instantly regained his footing. He turned at Pendleton avenue and disappeared into an alley between North Market street and St. Ferdinand avenue.

Levelsmeier said Tuesday that as he had exhausted all his ammunition and as the alley was dark he pursued the man no farther, but telephoned the facts to the Deer Street Station.

Picks Up Wounded Man.

More than an hour later Sergt. Harrington saw a man in half-reclining position at Sarah and Easton avenues. Harrington found he was suffering from a bullet wound in the right leg. He gave his name as Harry Hudson of 4455 Kennerly avenue and said he was 25 years old.

Levelsmeier in the darkness thought the man he was pursuing was a negro. Hudson is a white man, but, according to Harrington, admitted he "was shot by a cop." He is a prisoner at the city hospital, and a warrant will be applied for charging him with attempted burglary.

Served Term for Burglary.

At the hospital Hudson said he had no recollection of the incidents of the previous night.

"I started out Monday morning and was drinking pretty hard," he said, "and I don't remember much of anything. I have no recollection of being at the store. I remember being shot, but can't recall any of the circumstances."

Hudson said he had served a sentence of three months in the workhouse for burglary.

DEARIE: Walk more. It is healthier, and the carfare you save will buy a Diamond on credit at Loftis Bros.

Fifteen Massachusetts Towns Are Holding Elections.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Voters in 15 Massachusetts cities went to the polls today for city officers and to record their stand on the question of license.

Mayors were to be named in all but three of the cities, Lawrence, Lowell and Newton. Other cities which voted were Beverly, Chelsea, Chicopee, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newbury Port, Somerville, Woburn and Worcester.

R. E. LEE, WHOSE BLOW KILLED MAN, SUED FOR DIVORCE

Robert E. Lee, business agent of the Plasterers' Union, who two weeks ago struck and killed Fred Staacke on Eighth street near Olive during a dispute over union affairs, was sued for divorce by Mrs. Lulu Lee in the Circuit Court Tuesday. She charges him with cruelty, and says that she was once compelled to go to a hospital because of sickness resulting from his actions.

The Lees were married April 11, 1910, and separated Sept. 5, 1911, according to the petition, although Mrs. Lee says they did not live as husband and wife after January, 1911.

She charges that at that time he threatened to destroy the furniture in their home at 4011 Scanlan place, and on one occasion, when she was kneeling in prayer with a prayer book in her hand, he struck the book to the floor.

The petition charges that he frequently called her names and that "his conduct was that of a brute and not a human being."

As one ground for divorce she alleges that he struck Staacke, that by that act he was guilty of a felony and greatly humiliated her.

She asks for a divorce and suit money.

At the time Staacke was killed, Mrs. Lee was in the office of her attorney, Rozier G. Meigs, consulting with him regarding the filing of a divorce suit. She once started a separate maintenance suit, but dismissed it.

QUIT TALKING ABOUT RHEUMATISM AND GOUT

It's all ridiculous, absurd and preposterous to talk about Rheumatism and Gout when you can get Trunk's Prescription for Rheumatism and Gout for $1.50, or Six Prescriptions for $7.50. You simply cannot suffer with Rheumatism in any form if you will get Trunk's Prescription and use it according to the directions.

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PUGILIST HELD AS SWINDLER GOT TIP FROM P. T. BARNUM

Malone, Accused of Taking Fake Subscriptions, Says Real Name Is Crenshaw.

The 20-year-old pugilist known as Leo Malone, who is held on five warrants charging the obtaining of money under false pretenses from St. Louis society women, through a fake magazine agency, told the police, Tuesday, that his real name is Leo Crenshaw and that he is the son of James G. Crenshaw, formerly of Kansas City.

The prisoner also admitted that he had been sentenced to 90 days in the Kansas City workhouse for operating a similar scheme to that which brought him to grief in this city, and that, having deserted from the battleship Nebraska in 1908, he was recaptured and compelled to spend six months and 22 days in close confinement aboard various warships.

West End Women Fleeced.

Three of the warrants on which he is held were issued on charges made by Mrs. S. L. Schwartz of 4476 West Pine boulevard. The other two were issued at the instance of Mrs. F. J. Harris of 5992 Waterman avenue and Mrs. M. Vollmer of 6030 Berlin avenue. According to the police, Crenshaw fleeced about 80 West End women, to whom he represented that he was working his way through college by soliciting magazine subscriptions.

The difference between the profits of honesty and those of dishonesty, the prisoner calculated, were in his case about $3 a day in favor of the latter. He said that when he was doing a legitimate soliciting business for magazines in Kansas, he made about $1.20 a day by the hardest kind of work.

"One Born Every Minute."

There he met a young man, he said, who reminded him of Barnum's saying that "there is one born every minute." So Crenshaw fabricated a story of his being compelled to work his way through college and offered large discounts on clubs of magazines.

By this system, he declared, he was able to earn an average of $4 a day. Sometimes his profits were from $10 to $12 a day, but then he usually took two days off until the money was spent.

He estimated that he had offered his wares to 400 St. Louis women and that 40 of them had "bit." The police say the number he interviewed was nearer 800 and his victims about 80.

Crenshaw was known not only as Leo Malone, but as "Sailor" Malone and as Floyd Custin. Under the two forms of Malone he fought in the prize ring. As Floyd Custin he was a needy and ambitious college student. He obtained this name, he said, from an Indianapolis youth who sold him what purported to be a scholarship in Cincinnati University for 50 cents. He used this paper as one of the credentials with which he introduced himself to prospective victims, it is charged.

Crenshaw said he learned to box in the navy, and that of 42 fights at 135 pounds he had lost but one.

DRIVER SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN CAR HITS WAGON

Harry O'Leary Has Fractured Skull, Broken Leg, Bruises and Internal Injuries.

Harry O'Leary, 33 years old, suffered a fractured skull, broken left leg, cuts and bruises and internal injuries, in a collision between his wagon and a north-bound Lee avenue car at Fifteenth and North Market streets about 3:45 a. m. Tuesday. He was taken to the city hospital. O'Leary is married and lives at 2814 Mills street.

O'Leary drives a 3-mule wagon for the Kroger Grocers Co. His wagon was laden with 3500 loaves of bread when the collision occurred.

The police report is that the wagon was driven directly in the path of the car. O'Leary was thrown to the street and pushed along under his wagon. A. J. Van Persyn picked him up and took him to the office of Dr. Louis A. Kempff, 2606 North Fifteenth street, where he was treated.

JOHN POHLMANN DIVORCE

Wife Gets Decree After Case Is Taken Under Advisement.

A divorce was granted to Mrs. Emma Pohlmann from John Pohlmann by Judge Grimm, Monday, after holding the case under advisement a week. At the trial Mrs. Pohlmann introduced as a witness Mrs. Jacob Rau, 4430 Rutger street, who lived next door to the Pohlmanns, and her testimony indicated that the plaintiff and defendant were equally to blame for their trouble.

Mrs. Rau testified she used to see beer carried into the Pohlmann home in cases and kegs, and that she believed both drank. She admitted, however, that she never had seen Mrs. Pohlmann the least affected by intoxicating drink.

Judge Grimm, in granting a divorce to the plaintiff found that she was the innocent party and that her husband was responsible for their marital discord. Mrs. Pohlmann denied drinking to excess. The defendant did not contest the case.

SPAIN BUILDS BIG SHIPS

Program for 17 Vessels Includes Three Dreadnaughts.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Spanish naval program just has been decided on, according to a special dispatch from Madrid. It will comprise three dreadnaughts of 21,000 tons each, two of the latest type of destroyers, nine torpedo boats and three submarines.

All the vessels are to be constructed in Spanish shipbuilding yards. The work is to be begun as soon as the battleship Alfonso XIII has been launched at Ferrol. The new dreadnaught Espana, which was launched early this year, is to be delivered in April next.

HALTS MONTICELLO PLAN

House Opposes Movement to Buy Jefferson Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The movement to have the Government acquire "Monticello," the home of Thomas Jefferson, received a setback yesterday when the House, by a vote of 101 to 41, refused to adopt a special rule providing for consideration of the Senate resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to inquire into the wisdom and cost of purchasing the property from its present owner, Representative Levy of New York, who says it is not for sale at any price.

Representative Henry, in a statement last night, gave notice that "the fight had just begun," and that, if necessary, "Monticello" would be acquired for the Government through condemnation proceedings.

Lung Trouble Yielded to This Medicine

Consumption is a flattering disease—that is one of its chief dangers. Those who have it are rarely willing to acknowledge the fact. If this trouble is present, it is no time for trifling. If a so-called "cold" has long persisted; if a cough is present that keeps you anxious or any of the symptoms are present, such as fever or night sweats, weakness and loss of appetite and perhaps some raising of mucus—do the sensible thing—take Eckman's Alterative—as Mr. Bettersworth did.

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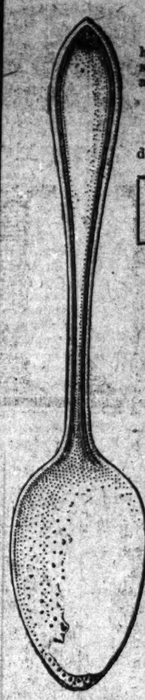

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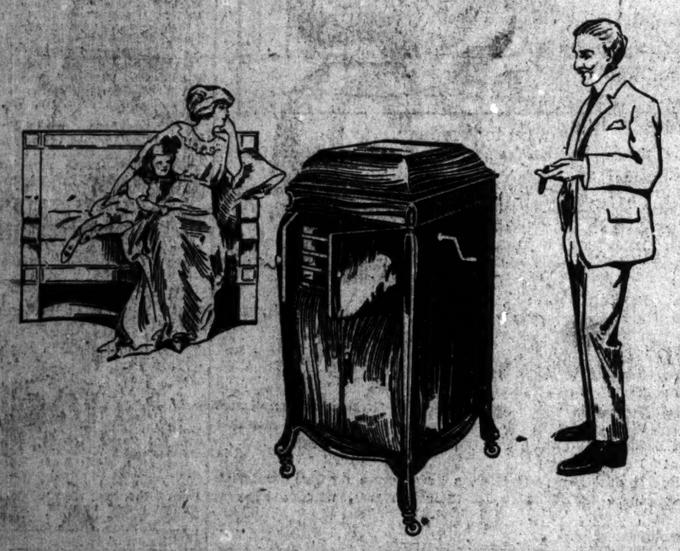

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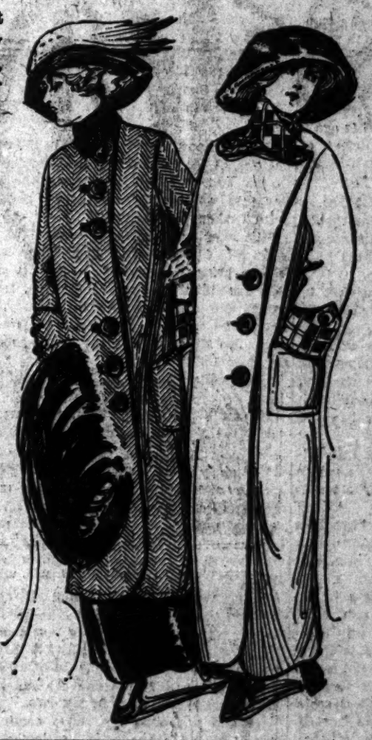

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ROOSEVELT IN THE SADDLE.

The Republican party is leaderless and its own organization is at the mercy of the Progressive element. It would have been impossible to hold a regular Republican conference that matched the Progressive conference in numbers or enthusiasm. There is no fight left in the regular organization. The way is now open to the Progressive leaders to take possession of the wreck. This is what will happen. They have shown what they can do in the way of smashing a party that defies their dictation and the spoils belong to them. With the progressive leaders in control of the Republican machinery, it will not be difficult to bring about a truce in the party. The battle at Chicago last June was not fought for an issue or a principle, but for a man. If the Republican "reactionaries" had nominated Mr. Roosevelt for President, they would have been permitted to frame their own platform, and whenever they are willing to accept his overlordship their standing will be as exalted as that of Flinn or Stubbs. That is the beginning and the end of it.

In 1916 we shall see both factions of the Republican party working together again, providing there is a chance of Republican victory at the polls. A party that has quarreled about a man and not about a principle can always compose its differences, and that is the situation in the Republican party. But this much is sure—the leaders of the reunited party will not be the men who managed the Republican campaign of 1912. The old order has passed away.

The Money Trust is putting on a poor mouth.

EAST SIDE TROLLEYS.

The Terminal plan to build a passenger station for electric lines on the Eads Bridge shows a good disposition, but what St. Louis needs are loops for east side electric roads.

Adequate trolley with free steam railway connections with the East Side would be worth much to both St. Louis and East St. Louis.

With 100 Democratic majority in the Missouri Legislature, it will be easy to fix the responsibility in case St. Louis' Municipal Court bill is again defeated, also responsibility for the defeat of other progressive measures.

DOWN WITH SURGICAL FEE-SPLITTING.

The St. Louis Medical Society earns the thanks of long-suffering laity and humanity in general by taking a pronounced stand against the "fee-splitting" system.

No crueler graft is conceivable than that by which the ordinary physician divides the fee with the surgeon to whom he has "turned over business," or referred a surgical case. This practice, declare reputable doctors, flourishes among some city surgeons who have patients sent to them by country physicians. One hospital in the State, it is said, allows 30 per cent of the surgical fees to the doctors with whom cases originate.

In passing it may be noted that "split fee" is a misnomer. The patient in reality pays double to a class of men who charge all that the traffic will bear.

How many needless operations must have been performed, how much useless cutting done, how many lives jeopardized without justification, how many actual murders occasioned, by a system that tempts dishonesty and premiumizes butchery! As a question of medical ethics, none more important has presented itself to the profession or the public in a long time. But the safety of the public should not be left to depend solely upon the ethical sense of the better class of practitioners or the resolutions of medical societies. The subject is one for the State Legislature, and should be treated in the criminal statutes. We recommend that the St. Louis Medical Society address the General Assembly next month to the end of obtaining a drastic and permanent reform.

If the Progressives at Chicago are going to hunt Mr. Perkins, they should remember Booker T. Washington's warning against using rabbit dogs when you go after possums.

THE ELECTRIC OFFICE BOY.

A novel feature of the Business Show at the Coliseum is a demonstration of the substitution of electricity for human beings as an office force. Among other things, mechanical devices are designed to take the place of office boys and perform most of their functions.

However alert and efficient the Frankenstein contrivance may prove in routine matters, we perceive and deplore an inevitable loss on the human side. It will not be able to run out and buy a fresh cigar for the chief clerk, carry a verbal message to the blonde stenographer in the auditor's department, dance a jig, eat apples, whistle, make faces behind the boss's back, or attend its grandmother's funerals on bright afternoons in the baseball season.

But the greatest loss will be to business itself. Devoid alike of ambition and soul, the electric office boy will remain at the bottom rung of the commercial ladder. And if office boys do not climb, whence shall we recruit the future captains of industry?

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

THE CHRISTMAS GROUCH.

"A merry Christmas, uncle," cried a cheerful voice.

"Bah!" said Scrooge. "Humbug!"

"Christmas a humbug, uncle! You don't mean it?"

Scrooge, having no better answer ready on the spur of the moment, said, "Bah!" again and followed it up with "Humbug!"

"Don't be cross, uncle.

"What else can I be," returned the uncle, "when I live in such a world of fools as this? Merry Christmas. Out upon Christmas!"

"Uncle!" pleaded the nephew.

"Nephew," returned the uncle sternly, "keep Christmas in your own way and let me keep it in mine."

"Keep it," repeated Scrooge's nephew. "But you don't keep it." * * *

The clerk, in letting the nephew out, had let two other people in. They were portly gentlemen, pleasant to behold.

"At this festive season of the year, Mr. Scrooge," said one of the gentlemen, "it is more than usually desirable that we should make some slight provision for the Poor and Destitute."

"Are there no prisons?" said Scrooge.

"Plenty of prisons," said the gentleman.

"And the Union workhouses," demanded Scrooge, "are they still in operation?"

"They are."

"The treadmill and poor law are in full operation then?"

"Both are very busy, sir. Under the impression that they scarcely furnish Christmas cheer of mind or body to the multitude, a few of us are endeavoring to raise a fund to buy the Poor some meat and drink and means of warmth. What shall I put you down for?"

"Nothing," said Scrooge.

"You wish to be anonymous?"

"I wish to be let alone," said Scrooge. "Since you ask me what I wish, that is my answer. I don't make merry myself at Christmas, and I can't afford to make idle people merry." * * *

"A poor excuse for picking a man's pocket every twenty-fifth of December," said Scrooge, buttoning his great coat to the chin. * * *

"Humbug!" said Scrooge; and walked across the floor. * * *

"It's humbug still!" said Scrooge.

THE AWAKENING.

The spirits of Old Marley, his former partner; of Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and Christmas Yet to Be, having shown, in a series of wonderful visions, the misery of mankind brought about by hardness of heart, Old Scrooge is at length converted and awakes to a determination, if possible, to make a Happy Christmas for all around him.

"There's the door by which the ghost of Jacob Marley entered," he exclaimed. There's the corner where the Ghost of Christmas Present sat. It's all true. Ha! Ha! Ha!"

Really, for a man who had been out of practice so many years, it was a splendid laugh, a most illustrious laugh. The father of a long, long line of brilliant laughs.

Running to the window, he opened it. * * * "What's today?" cried Scrooge, calling downward to a boy in Sunday clothes. * * *

"Today," replied the boy. "Why, CHRISTMAS DAY."

"Do you know the poulterer's, in the next street but one, at the corner?" Scrooge inquired. * * * Do you know whether they've sold the prize Turkey that was hanging up there? Not the little prize Turkey; the big one?"

"It's hanging there now," replied the boy.

"Is it?" said Scrooge, "go and buy it, and tell 'em to bring it here." * * * "I'll send it to Bob Cratchit's!" whispered Scrooge, rubbing his hands, and splitting with a laugh. "He shan't know who sends it. It's twice the size of Tiny Tim. Joe Miller never made such a joke as sending it to Bob's will be!" * * *

"Here's the turkey. Hallo! Whoop! How are you! Merry Christmas!"

It was a Turkey! "Why, it's impossible to carry that," said Scrooge, "you must have a cab."

The chuckle with which he said this, and the chuckle with which he paid for the turkey, and the chuckle with which he paid for the cab, and the chuckle with which he recompensed the boy, were only to be exceeded by the chuckle with which he sat down breathless in his chair again, and chuckled till he cried. * * *

He dressed himself in his best and at last got out into the streets. * * * He looked so irresistibly pleasant, that three or four good-humored fellows said "Good morning, Sir! A Merry Christmas to you!" And Scrooge said often afterwards, that of all the blythe sounds he had ever heard, those were the blythest in his ears.

He had not gone far, when coming towards him he beheld the portly gentleman, who had walked into his counting house the day before. * * *

"A Merry Christmas to you, Sir." said Scrooge. "Allow me to ask your pardon. And will you have the goodness"—here Scrooge whispered in his ear.

"Lord bless me!" cried the gentleman, as if his breath were gone. "My dear Mr. Scrooge, are you serious?"

"If you please," said Scrooge, "Not a farthing less. A great many back payments are included in it, I assure you."

CHRISTMAS GOODWILL.

At last the dinner was all done, the cloth was cleared, the hearth swept, and the fire made up. The compound in the jug being tasted, and considered perfect, apples and oranges were put upon the table, and a shovelful of chestnuts on the fire. Then all the Cratchit family drew round the hearth, in what Bob Cratchit called a circle, meaning half a one; and at Bob Cratchit's elbow stood the family display of glass. Two tumblers, and a custard cup without a handle.

These held the hot stuff from the jug, however, as well as golden goblets would have done; and Bob served it out with beaming looks, while the chestnuts on the fire sputtered and cracked noisily. Then Bob proposed:

"A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us!"

Which all the family re-echoed.

"God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all.—*From Dickens' Christmas Carol.*

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Liability Insurance May Increase Auto Danger.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Noting the numerous accidents caused by the automobile to which the term "unavoidable" is so frequently applied, I beg to call attention to one fact, since it seems impossible for the police of our city to make automobile owners observe the speed and traffic laws. Why would it not be right, proper and lawful for our State Legislature to pass a law prohibiting any insurance company from issuing liability insurance to automobile owners? You can readily see that if an automobile owner could not obtain such insurance, he would not take the chances he does on our public highways. The mere tooting of a horn by an automobile owner seems to be a signal that violent injury or death is right at your heels.

My life has been spared more than once by a quick jump to the sidewalk. I was waiting for a car on Eighth and Olive streets at 6 o'clock this evening, when an automobile came speeding by at about a 40-mile-an-hour clip. The traffic policeman was just leaving there at the time. I said to him: "Look at that fellow; he is going 40 miles an hour." We both rushed to the middle of the street to try and get the license number, but he was going too fast for us. The officer said he thought the officer at Tenth and Olive streets got him; whether he did or not I don't know. When I got home, I phoned to Mr. A. L. Abbott, a member of the police board, and related what I had just seen, and what anyone can see every day and every hour of the week. He said he knew of such things and that his wife had just missed being run over a few hours before. I asked him if the speed limit was not 12 miles an hour allowed by law in the city and he said it was, but that a leeway of eight miles an hour was permitted (or in other words, 20 miles an hour was permitted) and that the police were so instructed. I told him I thought the law should be obeyed to the letter and no leeway allowed. He said he hoped the police board would at least order the reduction of the leeway to three miles an hour, bringing the limit to 15 miles an hour. This, of course, would help some, but it is not the solution.

I owned and operated an automobile for a year without a single accident and carried no liability insurance. I have no desire to jump into print, but it seems high time that the constantly increasing maiming and killing of people by automobiles should be stopped, and quickly.

B. C. EDMUNDS.

Troubles of a Peddler.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

This world is but a joke and life is but a dream. If you doubt this, try, when you are old, down and out, to peddle from door to door. If you knock at a door the dog, as a general thing, will answer you. The people of the house will follow (not you, but the dog) to the door; if they answer at all their first care is the dog—he might catch cold. You, Christian, pagan, Jew, Gentile, any denomination, are not considered; it seems the dog comes first. THE WHITE PEDDLER.

Santa Claus in the Schools.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The action of the Jewish council in condemning the Christian exercises of the public schools as being religious and sectarian, shows that they know very little about it. At this time of the year every child's mind is filled with visions of Santa Claus and he is the personage dealt with in their songs and rhymes at their Christmas entertainments. As a general thing it is only the primary grades that observe the day and as this is the only entertainment held during the school year it would be an injustice to deprive the children of it. I would advise our friends to visit the schools the morning of the 24th that they might have a better understanding of what is done.

Our grade schools ought to have an auditorium where the children could assemble at least once a quarter for the purpose of participating in musical and literary entertainments. It would educate, develop talent, and satisfy the child's desire for amusement. As it is at present, this part of their education is entirely neglected until reaching the high school and most of the children never go there.

So, since the Christmas exercise is the only one given the little ones during the year, I would object strenuously to robbing the children of it.

A FRIEND OF ST. NICK'S.

Travilla for Mayor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Going into the question of good material for our next Mayor, it does not mean that because a man has been successful as a lawyer or a business man, with a politician booster or a press agent, he would be to St. Louis what Golden Rule Jones proved to Toledo. There is at present a gentleman employed in the city who has a record of handling big problems who does not have his picture in the paper every week or so, but attends strictly to business and has been successful in the past and would put the "pep" in St. Louis. That is all she needs, a good, live wire who sees and one who can go to the front and finish what he starts. This gentleman is Mr. Travilla. J. R.

Give Chief Overmire a Chance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I take this means to try to vindicate and "set right" a man who, in my estimation, has been greatly wronged. On Monday night, Dec. 2, in the columns of your valuable paper I note where in the actions of Chief of Police Samuel Overmire of East St. Louis were severely criticised by members of the board and others. I wish to say an injustice has been done Mr. Overmire. Every citizen of East St. Louis knows that he has done more for the suppression of vice than any other party in the same capacity and length of time. He has been called the best Chief East St. Louis ever had. Now they try to make him do in 30 days what no one else has done in years. Why be so unfair? Give him a chance. If you let him alone East St. Louis will be a clean city and a credit to the good old State of Illinois, the home of my forefathers. Do not criticise, as I'm sure some of those doing the most talking would not and could not do nearly so well themselves. Hail to the Chief and long may he reign in the grand, good State of Illinois.

Granite City, Ill. DR. F. E. SMITH.

Chesterton on Divorce.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The very interesting article by Gilbert K. Chesterton in the Sunday Post-Dispatch is to be commended, except where he says there should be no divorce and, of course, if we can abolish poverty divorce would be greatly diminished. He says that the Socialists offer a solution by the abolition of poverty; but to abolish divorce would seem to be out of the question. Such grounds as adultery, desertion and extreme cruelty are causes for divorce which the human family cannot ignore. Of course, if people receive all they earn, there would be no very rich class; neither would there be a poor class, but vice would be very rich collectively. This could be brought about by the abolition of all useless occupations, by putting the idle class to work and by the introduction of state Socialism under a military system. This also would decrease crime to a minimum, as well as divorce. Divorce cases should not be tried in a civil court, but in the Criminal Court, where they rightly belong. One-third of the suits brought in the St. Louis Circuit Court are divorce suits.

WILMONT.

WAR.

CORTES AND THE TURKEY.

From the San Francisco Call.

Forget not Cortes, for to that daring young explorer we owe the turkey. Columbus discovered America, but Cortes discovered the turkey.

In 1518, at the age of 33, the intrepid Spaniard began his conquest of Mexico—and found the turkey. He shipped specimens of the bird back to Europe and it reached England, through Spain, six years later, or nearly a century before the Pilgrim Fathers found the great bronze birds in their dooryards at Plymouth.

Before the Puritans sailed the turkey was already established as a bird for the English Christmas feast. In 1575 it was an honored occupant of the Christmas table.

The turkey is a native of America, although its name comes from Turkey or Asia, which was erroneously believed to be its place of origin. It was the Mexican type, not the Northern species, that was first introduced in Europe; and while there might have been later cross breeding between the Northern turkey that fed the Pilgrims and the pioneers, the domestic bird of today is considered a descendant of the Adam and Eve of the turkey farm secured by Cortes on his Mexican exploration and taken to Spain in 1518.

The turkey is of the pheasant family. Its amazing strutting appealed at once to the imagination of Elizabethan England, and Shakspeare in "Henry V" has it said of one of the pompous characters, "Here he comes, swelling like a turkey cock."

ONE-TUNE MUSIC BOX.

From the Philadelphia Record.

An Englishman met a friend and said: "I say, old chap, I've got an awfully good idea, don't you know. I'm going to have a music box put up in my bathroom, so when I'm having my bath I can have a bit of music, don't you know."

His friend didn't seem to think much of the idea, and when he met him some time afterward he asked how the idea of the music box in the bathroom came off.

"Oh," said the Briton, "to tell the truth, it wasn't much of a success. The blawsted thing would only play 'God Save the King,' and I had to stand up all the time."

A MAN'S LOVE FOR HIS DOGS.

Lieut. G. F. Waush in World's Work.

The day before I reached Chitna in my 1000-mile trip across Alaska I met a trapper carrying five little puppies on his back. He had the mother dog with him in good condition. He had been three days (two of them without any food) making twelve miles rather than sacrifice these dogs, and he had frozen his feet and hands so badly, as a result, that I am afraid he was bound to lose some of his fingers and toes.

Starting Betimes.

From the New York Sun.

"Some day you may be President of the United States," said the admiring father.

"That's true," replied the alert small boy thoughtfully. "You wouldn't care about coming to the front with an advance contribution to the campaign fund, would you?"

Optimist Indeed.

From the Jamestown (Kas.) Optimist.

"A year ago the editor had a wife and two children, and a small deposit in one bank. Now we have a wife and three children, and an overdraft in both banks. There is always something to be thankful for about Thanksgiving time."

Near Presidents, Too.

From the Washington Post.

Why not pension near-Presidents, too, and thus save Bryan from a constant battle with the wolf?

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

SOCRATES ON DIVORCE.

Socrates: I suppose you all read what Mr. Chesterton said of divorce?

Glaucon: Yes.

Socrates: Do you agree with him, Glaucon, that persons making a bad match ought to be made to stick to it for the rest of their lives?

Glaucon: I hadn't much thought about that feature of it.

Socrates: Do think of it, then. For so wise a man as Mr. Chesterton sometimes is, I don't think that is quite as sound as we might have expected.

Glaucon: Probably not.

Socrates: A bad marriage is not, after all, unlike any other mistake in life.

Glaucon: No.

Socrates: That is, it is an error of judgment.

Glaucon: True.

Socrates: There are some cases which are a little more complicated than that, but bad matches in the main are nothing more than mistakes of the sort which it is human to make and divine to forgive.

Glaucon: Unquestionably.

Socrates: It does seem, therefore, a little severe for Mr. Chesterton to say that people should abide by their mistakes, without hope of recovery.

Glaucon: Yes.

Socrates: We let a merchant plead bankruptcy and make a new start.

Glaucon: True.

Socrates: We are always urging sinners to begin a new life.

Glaucon: Yes.

Socrates: Indeed, the tendency of the times is to rescue people who are in one way and another lost.

Glaucon: Certainly.

Socrates: Very well. Why, then, should we single this out as the one error that is irretrievable?

Glaucon: I don't think we should.

Socrates: Nor I, Glaucon. I was very much surprised to hear Mr. Chesterton say that. Now let us see if there is anything else.

WHAT IS HARD CIDER?

The ridiculous controversy over whiskey and some other things which everyone understands, but which nobody can definitely define, has inevitably communicated itself to the simpler stimulants, and the prosecutor of Chariton County, Mo., finds himself unable to define hard cider.

One Thomas Karcher was tried in that county last week on a charge of selling hard cider in violation of a local option law which includes it in a list of what is meant by intoxicants. Defendant denied that the cider was hard. A sample of it was produced in court, and the jury was unable to agree if it were hard or soft. This reduced the Prosecutor to the necessity of defining hard cider. He very soon found himself involved in chemical equations far beyond him and the Court finally held that some of the cider would have to go to the State University for analysis by a chemist.

This hair-splitting began at Washington. We have no patience with it. Without presuming to say what whisky is, we think we could have settled the somewhat native question in Chariton County. The fact that the jury, after drinking it, couldn't agree, indicates plainly enough what defendant was selling.

We quibble, my lord.

Mr. Carnegie is going to make Santa Claus go some, anyway.

THESE SOBER TIMES.

A man who offers $500 to anyone who will make him laugh is exhibiting himself in Missouri show windows.

He serves very well as a sign of the times. These be sober times. The man in the show window is not a great deal unlike everyone else. Nobody is particularly amused. Probably almost anyone who sees the man in the window would be willing to take his place on the same wager. A country that has been fooled as badly as this one was is not tickled. As soon as the tariff has been reduced and we have all paid the fiddler, we shall laugh again. The Puritans were a lot of cut-ups compared to us now.

A pessimist is one who is afraid that we have only turned one set of office holders out to make room for another.

At Last.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise;
Though no one ever came around,
He would not advertise.
But one sad day he cleaned his mind,
And thereby hangs a tale:
The ad was of the legal kind,
And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

—Meade County (Kas.) News

ANSWERS TO QUER

BEAUTY CULTURE.

W. G.—For falling hair see An Dec. 9.

ROSA.—Divide matted hair small strands and apply olive Dampening with alcohol is an method. Some use a comb dipp coat oil.

ESTELLA.—To keep blond light use shampoo made of parts of honey and rhubarb steeped in three parts of white Let stand 24 hours, strain and u a lotion, wetting entire hair, mas wips and leave to dry in. This t ment will correct tendency of to fall.

MARY.—To thicken eyelashes, a bit of red vaseline on the li with the finger tips; or dissol few grains of boracic acid in water, and with a soft bit of linen or absorbent cotton bathe eyes and lashes several times a It a pinch of salt and one of dered borax are added it becom medicinal lotion that helps tired as well as promotes the growt the lashes.

HEALTH HINTS.

PLEASE ANSWER.—Heart dis question was answered last Sunda

ALBERT.—Perhaps you have winter itch (caused by dry, h which is of no consequence. For itch: Vaseline, 12½ ounces; flow sulphur, 2 ounces; bicarbonate so sinths, 1 ounce; oil bitter almond dram. Druggist can compound amount desired. The Medical F nightly says: A single applicatio sulphuric acid in a large quantit water—freely diluted—will often stroy every trace of the itch in —acarus scarus scabei—and qui cure the disease.

COLD FEET.—As to cold feet, authority says: "It is not well to w very heavy hose. Cold feet are ca by defective circulation, and the cure for that is rubbing. Bathe feet at night in warm water, the cold; rub until they are in a g in the morning use cold water a and rub with a spoonful of alco The rubbing must be kept up until skin is red and tingling. Wear soc hose, not wool. Shoes may be h and felt-lined, and avoid rubber shoes." Another authority s "Coldness of feet and limbs is alm invariably an evidence of indi tion. The coldness is due not to weakness of the heart or feebler of circulation, as is generally s posed, but to the contraction of small arteries, preventing blood fr entering the parts. There is genera an irritation of the abdominal sy pathetic nerve centers which cont the circulation of the lower extre ties. This difficulty is not to be moved by exercise or by any spec application to the limbs, but by removal of the causes of irritation. T may be a prolapsed stomach or chr ic indigestion. Hot and cold foot ba are valuable. These act not simply the feet and limbs, but by reflex a tion affect beneficially the abdomi sympathetic centers, which are in diseased condition."

LAW POINTS.

ANXIOUS.—You have to carry every contract that you sign.

H. L.—Phone or see Factory I spector, Fullerton Building, in rega to violations of 9-hour law.

H. H.—The gallows has not be abolished in Missouri. A jury m fix the death penalty in case of mu der in the first degree.

IOWA.—Iowa divorce, residence, year. Grounds: Desertion 2 years, fe ony, habitual drunkenness, cruelt Marriage may be annulled in cons quence of insanity, physical incapac ity, former existing marriage, con sanguinity.

G. A. R.—Missouri women employe in manufacturing and mercantile es tablishments or laundries can onl be required to work 54 hours a wee—nine hours a day. There is no law limiting the time to be worked by domestic, a stenographer or a tele phone operator.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DAUGHERTY.—In 1908 "The Music Master" was played at the Garrick.

F. E. W.—Moving picture shows are licensed. Price of films, $25 to $125 a week.

A DEVOTED READER.—Write "Society Editor" in regard to article and picture for club.

THERMOS.—Were we to give business addresses there would be time and space for nothing else.

J. H. S.—In the E. G. Lewis case there has been a mistrial. There is talk of a new indictment.

POULTRY.—Write Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for poultry information; or see Public Library.

H. O. Z.—Sorry we have no time to write speeches, short or long. Try Public Library; or, better still, dig one out of your own mentality.

E. F.—Otis Skinner, actor, was born in Cambridgeport, Mass., in 1857. The name Skinner comes from the British Isles. John Skinner was a Scotch poet.

W. C. E.—Enamel for baths, etc.: Pale manilla gum (clear as possible), 30 lbs.; melt by heat (great heat is required. Add, while on the fire, 1 gal. hot Baltic linseed oil at 400 degrees F. and work well in; then add 4 gal. more linseed oil. Take off the fire and beat the heat out until clear; cool down and add 7 gal. turpentine. Take 8 lbs. best zinc white ground in crystal paper varnish to each gallon of the above. For crystal varnish: 4 lbs. dammar dissolved in 1 gal. turpentine cold). Silicate enamel: To any quantity of pure dry zinc white or good quality pulp color add sufficient silicate of soda, diluted with water to render it of a consistency capable of being easily worked with a brush. One coat will show well, but if a second is applied after the first is thoroughly dry, the result will be much superior. If it be used on articles the size of which will allow of their being stoved at a temperature of 175 degrees F., a surface like porcelain will be the result.—Scientific American Cyclopedia.

I. R. W. I. N.—Mark Twain's "Story of the Jumping Frog" has generally been attributed to some ancient Greek source, although, as the London Times says in its obituary notice of the American humorist, "we have never succeeded in discovering the classic original." The reason why the Times had never been able to read Mark's story in the Greek original is explained by Prof. Sidgwick, fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, in a contribution to the London Chronicle. It was Mark Twain himself who confessed the ancient source of humor from which he had first heard from a California gold miner. Prof. Sidgwick says: "In 1892 a certain Van Dyke, professor of Greek at Princeton, told Mark Twain a story which he declared he had related by a Greek writer at least 2000 years ago; that he had seen both the original and the translation, and offered to send M. T. either of the two. Mark asked for the translation, pleading that 'Greek made him tired.' Mr. Clemens received a copy of Prof. Sidgwick's 'Greek Prose Book,' the twenty-first exercise in which was called 'The Athenian and the Frog,' which Prof. Sidgwick himself had adapted from the Mark Twain story, and had included in his school book of Greek exercises. There was a teacher's key to the book, containing Greek versions, made by Prof. Sidgwick. Hence the 'certain Van Dyke's' ability to be able to offer his friend either a translation or the original. Prof. Sidgwick is therefore the 'classic original,' still living, but until now undiscovered. In an issue of the North American Review some years ago Mark Twain related something of his curious history of the jumping frog of Calaveras County, Cal., and ancient Athens. The history would not now be complete without an answer to the 'certain Van Dyke' with which the British professor closes his letter to the Chronicle: (1) Did Mark Twain humorously invent the professor, or is he real? (2) If he is real, did he deluge Mark Twain? (3) If not, was he himself deluged? (4) Otherwise, did the two conspire to make up the mystification?

The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

A Skating Romance

By Augustus Goodrich Sherwin.

...E ice on the river was bur-...nished by the bright sunlight ...till it shone like a sheet of gold. The air was like new wine. Half ... a hundred happy persons hov-...bout, and Nelly Blair was the ... of her own little group of se-...ends.

...e was a pout upon her lips and a ...tented, almost angry expression ... eyes. She stamped her little ...ill the skate blade rang.

...'ll never speak to Lisle Jordan ..." she declared. "I have a good ... to send him back the engagement ...

...'t be foolish, Nelly," advised her. "You are making a great, big ...ain out of a very small mole ...

... Little?" gasped Nelly, her eyes ... tears. "I saw him skating away ...everybody with one of the new ...my girls. His arm was around ...and I am sure I saw him kiss ...

... he see you, Nellie?" inquired ...ister.

... acted as if he didn't want to ...me," cried the vexed girl. "He ... to be here to skate with me two ... ago and"—

...hy, there he is now, Nelly; there ...me mistake. He must have just ... from home."

Nelly was not in hearing now ...oon she was out of sight. She had ...ed just once at an approaching ... It was her lover, with his ...s over his shoulder.

...lly was soon far from the general ...g. Every moment she felt more ...d and perverse. When she came ...here the river divided, she took ...far western branch.

...re the ice was a clear, brilliant ..., scarcely marked. Nelly rested ...

"His progress was the rarest poetry of motion."

...or a moment. Then she casually no...ced a man coming her way. He wore ... very fancy skating costume, and his ...progress was the rarest poetry of mo...tion.

Nelly drew back timidly. The ...stranger was a foreigner, with jet ...black eyes and a waxed moustache. He ...lightly kissed the tips of his fingers, he ...smiled and bowed with an excess of ...courtesy.

"Beautiful, very beautiful," he said, ...and Nelly was more astounded than ...ever. He described a wonderful circle ...on one foot, and then, with a flourish, ...made a series of quick whirls.

Nelly gasped and flushed at the ...audacity of the man. Plainly he had writ...ten on the ice with wonderful skill a ...name.

It was: "Nelly."

"How dare you!" flashed forth the ...little lady, but, with a delighted laugh, ...the expert skater was off on a long ...glide, and farther away Nelly saw him ...once more write that name on the ...glassy surface of the ice.

"Oh, dear! I am the most friendless ...and forlorn being in the world!" burst forth Nelly. "Everybody is cruel to me."

The expert skater was maneuvering between the spot where Nelly was and the junction of the rivers. Nelly was really frightened at the impertinent, airy fellow, as she judged him. She got out of his way by skating in. Finally she espied a cut-off leading to the other river branch. It had steep clay sides, and Nelly started along it.

Crack—swish—crack, crack! Nelly uttered a sharp cry of dismay. The frail rubber ice was bending under her weight. Then one foot went through it to the ankle. She darted for shore, but though at every step her feet broke through, she gained the bank.

A driftwood log was there, and Nelly sat down on it, breathless and with wet feet. All her sudden temper was subdued. How lonesome it was! How foolish she had been! In regaining the main river she might incur no actual danger, but her feet might sink in deeper.

"There is no Lisle to find me," mourned the dejected maid. "I suppose all men flirt. I wish—I wish I hadn't run away. Oh, dear!" and Nelly burst out crying.

She looked up at the sound of clanging skate blades and crackling ice. Her lover was coming towards her. She could read the anxiety and solicitude in his pale, earnest face. In his expertness he evaded breaking through the ice.

"Why, Nelly," he cried, in a glad, relieved tone. "I feared I should not find you. If it were not for a skater I met who had seen you come this way I might have searched for hours. And in trouble, too, poor little girl!"

"Yes, I am in dreadful trouble," sobbed Nelly. "Was it a man in a fancy costume you met?"

"Yes, a stranger—looked like a foreigner."

"He is a bold, bad man," blazed out Nelly. "He smiled at me, and—and deliberately wrote my name on the ice. I never was so affronted in my life."

"He did, eh?" flared up Lisle, in his turn. "Well, we'll see about that. Now, little girl, I'll carry you over the rubber ice here, and we'll just go and bring that impertinent fellow to time."

Nelly nestled in his arms so gladly that she forgot all her pet grievances.

"Now you must skate to keep from freezing, dear," advised the thoughtful lover. "I must get you home just as quickly as possible."

"Oh—I am not the least bit cold, and I don't mind the wet one bit," declared Nelly, with a joyous thrill at being under such lovable protection again.

"Ah, there is that insolent fellow!" exclaimed Lisle, as they came to a bend in the river and the man who had so frightened Nelly was in view. "You wait here while I attend to the gentleman."

"How strong, how brave is Lisle!" enthused Nelly, as she watched her lover approach the object of her complaint. Then, to her astonishment, instead of a stormy collision there was a perfectly friendly meeting. The stranger bowed and showed the most extravagant courtesy. Lisle skated back to Nelly, his face in a broad smile.

"Why," he observed, "there is, of course, only one Nelly in the world to me, but there are two Nellies mixed up in this skating experience."

"What do you mean, Lisle?" asked Nelly bewilderedly.

"That gentleman yonder and his wife are a roller skating team who are here with a vaudeville company. He was simply practicing on ice skates. His wife's name is the same as yours, and he was delighted to find he was able to write it on the ice."

"Oh, dear! what a foolish girl I have been," said Nelly.

"Your sister told me of your mistake about myself," pursued Lisle.

"Mistake?" repeated Nelly.

"Yes, dear. The person you mistook for me was a college friend, Jack Delmar. I loaned him my outfit this morning."

"Oh, Lisle! can you ever forgive me for doubting you!" almost sobbed Nelly. "That Jack Delmar, though, is a bold fellow—I saw him kiss the girl with him."

"Why not? She is one of the seminary girls, and Jack is engaged to her. I tell you, Nelly, Jack is a fine fellow."

Nelly nestled closer to her lover, subdued, contrite, but immensely happy. Then she glanced up archly, and said:

"And you are a fine fellow, too, Lisle!"

He was not averse to the delicate hint, and their kiss of reconciliation was as well the kiss of peace and perfect understanding.

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The Best Cough Syrup Is Easily Made at Home

Costs Little and Acts Quickly. Money Refunded If It Fails.

This recipe makes a pint of cough syrup, and saves you about $2.00 as compared with ordinary cough remedies. It stops obstinate coughs—even whooping cough—in a hurry, and is splendid for sore lungs, asthma, croup, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the sugar syrup.

This takes right hold of a cough and gives almost instant relief. It stimulates the appetite, and is slightly laxative—both excellent features.

Pinex, as perhaps you know, is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and the other natural healing pine elements.

No other preparation will do the work of Pinex in this recipe, although strained honey can be used instead of the sugar syrup, if desired.

This plan has often been imitated, but the old successful formula has never been equaled.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—ADV.

THE POCKET ENCYCLOPEDIA

Why is ice lighter than water? Water expands by freezing, and as the bulk increases the specific gravity becomes less.

Why does water freeze first on the surface instead of further down? The surface is in contact with the air, which carries away its heat.

Why do some parts of a stream or lake freeze sooner than others? Because of the springs on the bottom, which bubble upward, thawing the ice.

Why do glowworms and fireflies shine only at night? Their feeble glow cannot be seen in the stronger light of day.

What is histology? It is the study of the minute structure of animals and plants.

A WIFE AND HER JOB

Being a Good Companion and a Good Mother Is Not Enough for Happiness

"The days of the spinning wheel are past," writes Helen H., but the husband has to spin his life away in the useless adornment of a useless woman in the event that his wife doesn't wish to be anything but a decorative millstone.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

"A WIFE'S job is to be a good companion to her husband and a good mother to her children." So runs the definition sent to me by a young woman reader of the Post-Dispatch.

A brief phrase and a good one so far as it goes. For every wife has or should have the more general task of being a good companion to humanity, a good mother to all the children in the world.

To be a companion to a good man is undoubtedly a wife's job, but there are limits which companionship may not pass. I know of a young woman married to a reformed drunkard, who was told by him two years after the ceremony that the old longing had become irresistible and that he must yield to it. "Very well, if you go on a spree I will go with you," said the young woman. And the husband told proudly how his wife had accompanied him from restaurants to roadhouses, and though she did not take too much herself, had sat beside him till he had drunk himself into a stupor and then took him home and put him to bed. Such was one man's ideal of the wife who is a good companion. It is fortunately not general, but neither is it unique. The fates preserve any woman from such companionship in sordid living. It is her job to be a good companion only in the sense that she is a companion in goodness.

THE HIGH COST OF BLUFFING.

It is no wife's job to impede a man's progress on the Gehenna road, though, of course, it is every wife's task to turn him from his purpose if she can. But whatever his direction she owes it to herself and to her children, if she has them, to keep on her own journey to the Throne or whatever symbolizes to her the goal of high human ideals.

Happily the average wife never reaches this tragic crossroad of married life. She has no big problems to solve. Only a thousand little ones that recur wearyingly from day to day.

The particular problem that confronts the average wife is what may be called the high cost of bluffing, of trying to live on $1500 or $2000 a year as well and as spectacularly as if there were a family income of $15,000 or $20,000. The temptation to this form of display is almost irresistible, particularly in respect to feminine clothes.

Man limited for a century or more to sober blacks and browns and grays and to undeviating uniformity of design cannot understand the passion that practically all women have for soft silken apparel. A poor girl living in the country or in a small town where she is not constantly exposed to the temptation of shop windows has little trouble in resisting the siren voices of luxury. Like Ulysses, she has stopped her ears with wool—half wool, anyway. But any wife who lives in New York and resists resolutely and all the time the purchase of clothes she cannot afford is either a heroine or a philosopher.

THE WIFE'S JOB IS A BIG ONE.

To be the successful life companion of a poor man requires both heroism and philosophy—heroism to do without; philosophy to realize how little the things one deliberately misses subtract from happiness.

There are lots of us who pay $20 for hats when we can't afford to give more than $10 or $5. And everything and everyone seem in conspiracy to make our extravagance a permanent folly. If we don't pay ridiculous prices even the $10 or $12 girl who waits on us views our modest purchase with contemptuous pity.

A few years ago I held the entirely erroneous belief, shared by many women, that it is impossible to buy a hat of worth and distinction for less than $20. So when I went to a well-known department store and a young woman whom I had never seen before showed me various leaning towers of feathers and ribbon priced at anywhere from $15 to $75, I explained meekly that $20 was my limit.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "you won't find any hat at that price in our regular millinery department. But come, dearie (slipping a consolatory arm about my waist), I'll take you over to the cheap hat department."

Now it is possible to buy charming hats for $7, $8 and $10. It is possible to make charming hats yourself for $4. And incidentally you escape patronage and undesired embraces.

GOOD THINGS FOR A POOR MAN'S WIFE.

Also, if you know how to make your own clothes, you can achieve very beautiful effects for very little money. These are things that it is part of the job of every poor man's wife to know if she wishes to be anything but a more or less decorative millstone.

"The days of the spinning wheel are past," writes a young woman reader. So they are—for women. But there are still a good many men who spin their lives away in the useless adornment for useless women. The spider at least spins a web for himself. He has the satisfaction of knowing that he is wasting himself for himself, not weaving his life into jeweled tissues for the little fly who has accepted his invitation, walked into his parlor and taken possession of his body and soul.

Here is the interesting letter of the woman reader to whom I have referred:

EARNING A LIVING TRAINING FOR WIFEHOOD.

Dear Madam—It is seldom the working girl's choice to leave her home and go out in the business world. She seeks employment because it is necessary. She must earn her own living, and very often provide for others. When there is a family of girls they should help their father instead of growing up in idleness. A correspondent asks if these young women make good wives? I say yes, they do—the best. Going out in the world builds them a stronger character than if they were at home. The girl is continually sacrificing her will to the will of others. Then business demands that she possess a gracious manner and be cordial at all times. She learns to be accurate, punctual and tactful. She learns lessons of economy when she pays her board, laundry, lunches, carfare and dresses herself, on the average salary of $7 a week. There are many cooking classes in the city. Where is there one that is not crowded? After working hard all day we wonder how girls have the energy to spend their evenings learning to cook. Of course they want some pleasure as well. Deliver me from the companionship of a woman who spends the major part of her time in the kitchen. The days of spinning wheels have passed. Now, with the many demands upon our time, we do well if we keep our clothes mended and in order.

When the time comes for the young business woman to help another make a home she will have brains enough to do it.

The job of a wife is to be a good companion to her husband and a good mother to her children.

HELEN H.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, healthful, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

When buying an article of food you are entitled to know exactly what you are buying—its quality and ingredients.

If this information is refused don't buy it.

Some of the low grade baking powders are advertised, but the ingredients of the powders are scrupulously concealed.

A housekeeper would not use a baking powder containing alum if she knew it.

It is well when buying to examine the label on the can. Unless it shows the ingredient cream of tartar, don't buy it.

Dr. Price's baking powder is absolutely free from alum.

BUYING A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR WIFE

TWO men sat at one of the tables in a restaurant the other noon. Said one: "I don't know what to give my wife for Christmas this year."

"Oh," replied the other, in a superior tone of satisfaction, "I make short work of that. I always give my wife a $20 gold piece."

"Yes," remarked the first speaker, "I used to do that, but my wife always spent the money and could show nothing for it. So now I buy a gift. I think I will give her a dress pattern this year. I am a great stickler for practical gifts, and do not believe in foolish fol-de-rol."

I happen to know the wives of both of these men, and it required considerable self-control to keep me in my chair. I wanted to tell the first speaker that he is depriving his wife of infinite pleasure.

Why, half the joy of Christmas is the anticipation. And when this fond husband hands his wife a small parcel on Christmas morning, how can she be overjoyed when she knows she is going to find a bright $20 gold piece in it?

How different it would be, and with what eagerness she would untie the parcel if she had no inkling of its contents, and what a pleasure it would be to find something she had been longing for!

A dress pattern may be a practical gift, but I know that man gives his wife a sufficient allowance to enable her to purchase a dress any time she so desires, so how can his gift bring her special happiness? Christmas gifts, especially, should bring pleasure to the recipient, and upon that one occasion in the year a man can afford to spend a little time and thought upon the gift to his wife. And, when his income is ample, why need it be a dress or cold cash?

Perhaps you have often heard her wishing for a set of furs. Why not surprise her with them as a Christmas gift? They are "practical." When purchasing them arrange for an exchange, and then you will make sure that she will be satisfied.

No doubt you have heard her longing for something to beautify the home—a handsome table lamp, a fern dish, something in the line of silverware or cut glass? Why not give her this for Christmas? Surely these are not "fol-de-rol," and, even if you do consider them as such, why not satisfy the wife's cravings at Christmas time, when merry cheer and perfect good will should permeate every household?

Literally.

"He eagerly swallowed every word she bestowed on him; he fed upon her every look; he lived upon the smiles she gave him."

"That's what I call an all-consuming passion!"—Judge.

A LITTLE SAGE AND SULPHUR RESTORES COLOR TO GRAY HAIR AND MAKES IT GROW

Who does not know the value of Sage and Sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft and glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, Sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than Sage and Sulphur, if properly prepared.

The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put out an ideal preparation of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, in which Sage and Sulphur are combined with other valuable remedies for keeping the hair and scalp in clean, healthy condition.

If your hair is losing its color or constantly coming out, or if you are troubled with dandruff or dry, itchy scalp, get a fifty-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, use it according to the simple directions, and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in the appearance of your hair.

All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.—ADV.

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Men's very heavy Flat Belcher Ring; set with synthetic Remoh gem; ruby or sapphire; 14k. gold handmade 4 in one mounting; 1¼-carat gem; special.....$11.70

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As a lasting gift, as an appreciated gift, Remoh Gems are without an equal. Here are only a few of the various styles shown. See our immense window display, or better still, come in.

Women's or misses' high-set synthetic Remoh Twin Rings; in any combination desired of synthetic Remoh gems; ruby or sapphire; two stones, ¼-carat each; complete, only.....$10.35

Women's synthetic Remoh 3-stone high-set Rings; 14k. handmade solid gold mounting; each stone ¼-carat size; special only.....$12.15

Exquisite Bar Pins or Brooches—set with solitaire synthetic Remoh gem, ruby or sapphire. 14-karat solid gold hand-made diamond mounting. Patent safety catch—special 1-karat lace pin, as illustrated.....$11.25

Men's fancy cup setting or skeleton spiral screw Studs; set with ¼ carat synthetic Remoh gem; ruby or sapphire.....$6.75

Women's or misses' high-set Solitaire; set with synthetic Remoh gem; ruby or sapphire; elegant engagement ring; 1¼ stone; only.....$9.90

Men's very heavy, hand engraved flat Belcher Rings; set with 1-carat synthetic Remoh gem; ruby or sapphire.....$18.90

Men's heavy claw Rings; set with 1⅛-carat synthetic Remoh gem; ruby or sapphire; 14k. handmade solid gold mounting; only.....$14.85

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Same with platinum lined prongs.....$8.10

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We have moved from our old store, 507 N. Broadway, to this, our new, permanent home, just in time for Christmas. We invite you! Open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Mail Orders Filled

Don't delay your order. Order from this ad or send for our handsome 4-color Catalog FREE.

Cowboys' Preacher Dies.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—The Rev. Alfred M. Mann, a pioneer Presbyterian minister in Kansas, who preached to cowboys and frontiersmen in dugouts on the plains in the early days, died at his home in Kansas City, Kan., last night. He was born in 1837 and was the son of Joseph George Mann, at one time a leading jurist of Illinois.

Treasurer Thompson Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The appointment of Carmi Thompson, President Taft's former secretary, as treasurer of the United States was unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

Pleads Guilty to Killing Girl.

MOKALES, Ariz., Dec. 10.—Andrew Yesbit, a trooper of the Fourth United States Cavalry, who shot and killed Francisca Grijalva, a Mexican girl, on the night of Oct. 20, pleaded guilty to second degree murder. The minimum penalty is 10 years imprisonment.

Held for "Rare Book" Swindle.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—Thomas P. Dunn of this city was held for the United States District Court on bail on a charge of illegally using the mails in connection with the books said to be "rare volumes."

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That Formerly Sold at $16.95, $19.75, $24.75 and $27.50

All reduced and on sale tomorrow in two lots at

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THESE are examples of the extraordinary values that prevail throughout our entire stock—this particular offering gives you the choice of a wide selection—suits of the regular Kline standard, made of the best materials, linings and workmanship, and in all the styles that have found favor this season—Suits that were $16.95, $19.75, $24.75 and $27.50—tomorrow at $8.90 and $14.90.

High-Grade Suits

That sold at $35 and $37.50—now on sale at **$18.75**

Evening Dresses

That Heretofore Sold Up to $24.75—at

$9.90 and $11.75

IN these days when the papers are filled with exaggerated values, it is only fair to yourself and to us that you see the beautiful evening and party Dresses we are offering at this price and compare them with those advertised elsewhere. This will convince you of the decided advantages which this specialty store enjoys by buying in connection with our chain of stores in other cities.

These Dresses are suitable for theater and party wear—made of beautiful chiffon silk and many trimmed with beading, embroidery, etc.—actual $19.75 and $24.75 values—at $9.90 and $11.75.

Serge, Silk Velvet, Corduroy Dresses . $6.90

Values Up to $16.95

SEVERAL hundred handsome Dresses for afternoon and street wear in dozens of prettiest models and in all the new Fall shadings—all just received from our New York offices, and on sale tomorrow, at $6.90.

Handsome Coats

That Formerly Sold Up to $27.50

$12.75 and $19.75

SWAGGER full-length Coats in beautiful novelty weaves, rich diagonals, boucles, zibelines, imported broadcloth, etc.—every smart model shown this season, including plain and fancy designs—all lined with handsome satins and brocades—and shown in every size that may be called for—the identical Coats that we have heretofore been selling up to $27.50—all are included in this special offering tomorrow at $12.75 and $19.75.

Waists for Xmas

CHRISTMAS shoppers will be interested in the special values we are offering in high-class Waists suitable for presentation purposes.

$3.98 Waist
$3.50 Waists
$2.98 Waists
$2.50 Waists

$1.98

A SPLENDID lot of the prettiest models shown this season—all new and fresh from the original boxes—including chiffon, charmeuse, satin, lingerie, net and lace and imported voile Waists—in the prettiest styles and in all the new Fall shadings—the values are so exceptional that you will want more than one of them for your own use and for Christmas gifts. A small deposit will hold any of these Waists for future delivery.

Furs of Quality at Great Reductions

$7.50	Black and Brown Coney Muffs	$5.00	
$12.50	Natural Opossum Sets	$7.50	
$13.50	Iceland Fox Sets	$9.90	
$25.00	Isabella Fox Sets	$18.50	
$22.50	Jap Mink Barrel Muffs	$14.95	
$35.00	Red Fox Sets	$22.50	
$40.00	Black Fox Sets	$29.75	
$37.50	Genuine Black Lynx Muffs	$24.75	
$50.00	Civet Cat Sets	$39.75	
$55.00	Natural Raccoon Sets	$42.50	
$85.00	Silver Cross Fox Set	$65.00	
$95.00	Natural Stone Marten Set	$65.00	
$75.00	Eastern Mink Muff	$55.00	
$55.00	Eastern Mink Scarfs	$37.50	
$35.00	Russian Pony Coats	$19.75	
$50.00	Black Pony Coats	$35.00	
$100.00	Baltic Seal Coats	$67.50	
$85.00	Brown Marmot Coats	$65.00	

Our Remodeling Sale of Fine Millinery

Will continue tomorrow—offering everything in this department regardless of cost—the following item is a special for Wednesday—and there are many others equally as good.

Special No. 1—From 9 to 12, Wednesday Only

We will place on sale all untrimmed long-nap silk beaver Shapes in beautiful shades of black, navy, green, pink, old rose, light blue and purple—the best quality of beavers—regular $4.50 and $5.00 values, now at **$1.95**

Kline's

SURROGATE HOLDS PULITZER ESTATE APPRAISAL IS LOW

Cohalan Rejects Official Report and Points Out Means of Getting Further Facts.

COMPUTES FROM EARNINGS

Contends That State Offered No Testimony Contradicting Estate's Witnesses.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Surrogate Cohalan rejected the appraisal of Joseph Pulitzer's estate yesterday and sent back the matter to the official appraiser. In his opinion the Surrogate quotes the net earnings of the World for 1908-1911, inclusive, as $2,251,221, and the Post-Dispatch for the same four years as $1,633,527.87, and proceeds:

"Among the assets of the Press Publishing Co. are two shares of stock in the Associated Press, and among the assets of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. of St. Louis, Mo., is one share of stock in the Associated Press. These shares of stock were appraised in each case at the face value of $1000 per share and the only testimony regarding their value is that of Mr. Melville E. Stone, who testified that this is the par value of said stock.

Earnings Basis of Valuation.

"In view of the fact that the net earnings of the Press Publishing Co., without deducting bonuses of $105,000 from the earnings of 1911, averaged $582,530, and deducting such alleged bonuses, would average $536,530 for each of the four years preceding decedent's death, indicating a return of almost 19 per cent on $2,016,455, the appraised value of this stock, and the further fact that the average net earnings for the four years preceding the decedent's death on the stock of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. of St. Louis were $408,456.97, indicating a return of almost 37 per cent on $1,115,717, the appraised value of said stock, and in view of the fact that the par value of the said stock was taken as the appraised value of said Press Publishing Co.'s and Pulitzer Publishing Co.'s holdings of the stock of the Associated Press, the stock without which any paper published in New York City and claiming to be first-class in its rank could not well exist, it is quite apparent that these several securities have been grossly undervalued, possibly to the extent of many millions of dollars, for on a 5-per-cent basis of earning power the holdings of decedent's estate in the stock of the Press Publishing Co. should be appraised at upward of $11,000,000 instead of $3,016,455, while the holdings of the decedent's estate in the Pulitzer Publishing Co. on the same basis of earning power should be appraised at upward of $8,000,000 instead of $1,115,717.

"If these properties were figured on a 10 per cent basis of earning power the value of the estate's holdings in the Press Publishing Co. would be upward of $5,500,000 and the value of the holdings in the Pulitzer Publishing Co. of St. Louis would be upwards of $4,000,000.

"Bearing all this in mind, coupled with the circumstances that no witnesses were called on behalf of the State to contradict any of the testimony offered on behalf of the estate of the decedent, it seems to me that the report should be remitted to the Appraiser for further and fuller testimony along the lines now criticised.

Points to Lack of Testimony.

"It is contended on behalf of the estate that the personality of Joseph Pulitzer was in a great measure responsible for the earning capacity of these two newspapers, and that his death greatly reduced such earning capacity. If this contention is made in good faith, it would be very easy for the estate to show the earnings of these two newspapers for the year since decedent's death, but no testimony of this kind was offered.

"It would seem that an effort might at least be made by the attorney for the State Comptroller to produce evidence sufficient to sustain a finding that would remove a suggestion that the interests of the State of New York were not properly protected in a matter of such importance as the appraisal of the assets of the estate under consideration."

M. C. K.: Thanks to the diamond I bought on credit from Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor 308 N. 6th st., she accepted my proposal.

ARMY'S SATIRICAL POET TO BE GENTLY COUNSELED

'Private' Note From Gen. Wood Will Say Attacks of Muse on German Tactics Are Taboo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Although the War Department was at first inclined completely to ignore the publication of a satirical poem by Capt. George Steuenberg of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, attributing the defeat of the Turkish forces in the Balkan war to their German training and equipment, it has been decided that Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, will send a private note to Steuenberg advising him to restrain himself from such efforts in the future, and this will close the incident.

Diplomatic Washington feared a recurrence of the "Hoch der Kaiser," incident, when Admiral Coghlan was mildly reprimanded for reciting that poem at a banquet. Army officers regard the poem as being as satirical of the United States Military organization as it is of Germany's, as all the idols attacked are German authorities whose works are standard in the service school at Fort Leavenworth.

$9.60 Toledo and Return Dec. 13th Via Clover Leaf. Tickets office, 305 Olive.

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NEWEST novelties in Worx Baskets, Waste Baskets, Bridge Sets, Bill Folds, Jewel Boxes, Ladies' Hand Bags, Cigarette Cases, Picture Frames and Traveling Bags.

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SELECT showing of Plates in Minton, Copeland, Coalport, Royal Worcester, Cauldon and Crown Derby—open stock patterns from the best factories in England, France, Austria, Russia, Sweden and Italy.

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LATEST novelties in Boxes, Belt Buckles, Candle Sticks, Vases, Comports, Salts and Peppers, Tea Caddies, etc., of fine silver in antique designs.

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Society

Several of the groomsmen of the Hillmer-Prosser bridal party gave a theater party Monday at the Olympic in honor of Miss Eleanor Sterret of Pittsburg, who came on to be one of the bridesmaids for Miss Josephine Prosser whose marriage Saturday evening was one of the social events of last week. The guests were all members of the bridal party and included Mrs. C. J. McClung of Knoxville, Tenn., who was matron of honor for her sister; Misses Elisabeth Meyer and Gertrude McLeod. Messrs. W. H. Hillmer, William Prosser, Emmet Gruner and Kirby Jamerson, the hosts of the evening. Miss Louise Gillette of Minneapolis who was also one of the bridesmaids, departed Sunday evening for Chicago, where she will make a visit on her way home. Mrs. McClung, who was formerly Miss Rebekah Prosser, a bride of last June, will remain for a fortnight longer and is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Prosser of Westminster place.

THE St. Louis Woman's Club formally opened its new clubhouse Monday evening with a brilliant reception and dance at which almost a thousand members and guests were present. The officers and board of directors received before the large mirror in the new ballroom. They were: Mmes. John O'Fallon Delany, Kate M. Howard, William Bagnell, A. W. Barnett, L. C. Nelson, James A. Waterworth, Saunders Norvell, Otto L. Mersman, Frank M. Rice, Charles White Scudder, Nannie M. Wright, Theodore Benoist, David G. Evans, Edward L. Preetorius, Wallace Delafield, Daniel C. Nugent, John W. Harrison, William H. Gregg Jr., and Miss Sophie Sloan.

The reception during the first part of the evening was principally for the older persons, the younger set arriving after the theater for the dance. The Woman's Club is strictly a social organization whose members are the most prominent in St. Louis, who have made a convenience of the club for their entertainment since its founding about the time of the World's Fair. The new home, part of which has been in use since early in the season, meets with all the requirements for card parties, musicals, balls, receptions—large and small—and dinners—also large or small, as there are several private dining rooms to be used on such occasions.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mayme K. Stoeckle, daughter of Mrs. Louise Stockle of 3538 Juniata street, and E. E. Grubb. The wedding will take place after the holidays.

Mrs. John Newton Barbee of Sheridan Park, Chicago, and her children are visiting Mrs. Barbee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rosser, 3441 Crittenden street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinberg of 5312 Clemens avenue will be at home Monday evening in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

The Liederkranz Club will present "The Russell Minstrels" in conjunction with Falkenhainer's Musical Stars Saturday evening at the clubhouse. The entertainment, which is the annual vaudeville given by club talent, will be followed by an impromptu dance in the main hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoyt have closed their home in Kirkwood and are at the American Hotel for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hern of 6094 Page boulevard entertained at dinner Sunday evening, in honor of their wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Dr. Crawl, Mrs. N. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson and Mrs. L. Travalla.

The Taka Embroidery Club will hold an open meeting Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m. in the Knights of Columbus Building, Glennon Hall. Friends of members and everyone interested in needlework is invited to attend.

The Guilds of the Church of the Redeemer, Washington and Euclid avenues, will hold a bazar in the parish house Thursday afternoon and evening. A turkey dinner will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Caroline S. Rehmund of 3725 Wyoming street gave a reception from 3 to 5 Thursday afternoon, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frederick Burchard Rehmund. Those present were: Mmes. Edward Goldsmith, Henry F. Kraushaar, Adelard Landry, John Unland, Charles Vierheller, Philip Vierheller, Henry F. Zelsmann Sr., Henry F. Zelsmann Jr.; Misses Blanche Rehmund, Florence Rehmund, Mary Smith, Alma Zelsmann.

One of the notable affairs of the season will be a dinner and song recital given Tuesday by the Missouri Athletic Club.

Dinner will be from 6 to 8:30 followed by the musical program which will be given by Alice Nellson, prima donna soprano of the Boston Grand Opera. The club's calendar is filled with many delightful entertainments for the winter, a number of which will be on what they call "ladies' nights."

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Link, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cary Link departed Tuesday for Bedford, Ind., to be present at the marriage of their son Clarence V. Link, and Miss Emily Houston, which will be celebrated there Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

There will be a large reception after the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George Myers Dodd and Mr. Dodd.

Edwin Link will be best man for his brother. After their wedding trip Mr. Link and his bride will make their home in Bedford, where the bridegroom has lived several years. Miss Houston is a member of the Sam Houston family of Texas and is well known in St. Louis where she has frequently visited.

Miss Marie Heffernan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Heffernan of 5149 Cates avenue, will give a dance Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, at the Century Boat Club.

Mrs. Fannie E. Hughey entertained Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock at the Hamilton Hotel in honor of Mrs. Joseph Charles Bolter of Chicago. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Scott Parsons and Mrs. Roland G. Usher. There was a delightful musical program given during the afternoon by Mrs. Malcolm B. Robb, who sang, and Mrs. Hughey who read "Every Woman" to music accompaniment. About 80 guests were present.

Wilson's Brother "Hoodoo" Guest.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Joseph R. Wilson, brother of President-elect Wilson, will be the guest of honor at a "Hoodoo Banquet" to be given here Friday night, Dec. 12, by the Nashville Press Club, and the Board of Trade. Joseph Wilson is city editor of a local newspaper

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We have just taken a five-year lease on the store we now occupy, 1118 Olive Street, and are going to remodel same into one of the finest piano stores in the Middle West. Our four floors are simply jammed full of pianos and player-pianos of nearly every well-known standard make, and before the workmen can commence work it is absolutely necessary for us to move these instruments off our floors, as the workmen would damage these fine Pianos, many hundred dollars' worth, with their scaffolding, ladders, plastering, etc. As this is just the time of the year when everyone wants to buy a Christmas Piano, we have decided to slash our prices and give terms and conditions that will sell every one of these fine pianos and player-pianos at once so that we can remodel our store before cold weather sets in.

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375	WISSEN Upright	105	475	DECKER BROS. Upright	225
385	RODGERS Upright	120	550	KING Upright	240
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400	AUERBACH Upright	157	800	KING Upright	285
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If you wish to use your money in other ways before Christmas, don't let that stop you from taking advantage of this great sale, as we have the capital to take care of you, besides we simply must get these instruments out of the way before we can remodel our store. Square Pianos actually given away.

While others get big prices for Pianos at Christmas time, we are cutting the prices all to pieces and taking advantage of the big holiday trade to clean our floors of every instrument in order to remodel our present store

All your frends will be here buying Pianos this week, so don't become impatient if you have to wait a while until we can show you our bargains. They are here and we will show them to you if you will give our sales force time to wait upon you.

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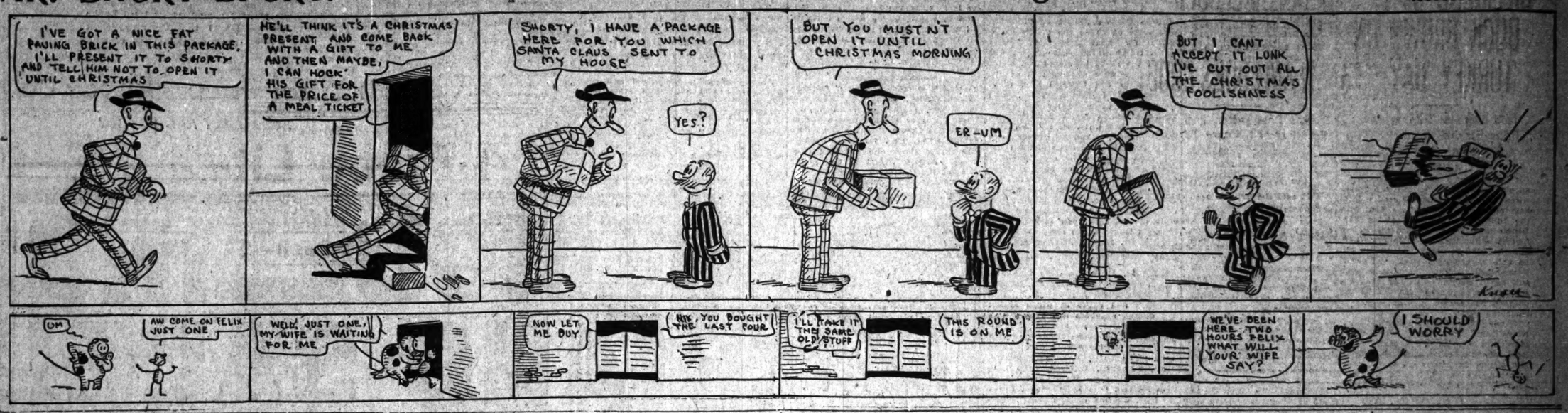
As to That Tinker Deal, Garry Hermann Still Has a Few Irons in the Fire

MR. SHORT SPORT: He sidesteps a Christmas gift, but fails to dodge it.

By Jean Knott



ARBITRATION OF ROGER'S CASE UP TO MRS. BRITTON

Man Who Is to Settle Dispute Over Contract Named but Not Approved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

THE arbitration of the Bresnahan row is up to Mrs. Britton, owner of the Cardinals. After J. C. Jones, on the one hand, and Arthur Sager and George Priest on the other, had practically exhausted the legal directory of St. Louis in trying to agree on an arbitrator, Bresnahan's lawyers finally found a name on the Jones list to which they were willing to agree.

Mr. Jones was so notified and it was thought the matter was settled, but Jones, to the surprise of the other side, said he would have to obtain Mrs. Britton's consent. He went to look for her but she could not be found in the hotel and the matter remains in abeyance until she can be found.

The arbitrator is to be a lawyer and it is the understanding that the matter is to be settled on strictly legal lines.

Manager Huggins today sold Pitcher Woodburn to Louisville. Bresnahan put in an hour today confabbing with Fred Clarke and it is reported here that the Duke of Toledo is bound to be a team-mate of Hans Wagner next season, public announcement merely awaiting the adjudication of Bresnahan's trouble with Mrs. Britton.

That Roger Bresnahan, former manager of the St. Louis National League Club, will not suffer financially as a result of his release by the Cardinals' owner, even though his contract calls for four more years at $10,000 annually, plus 10 per cent of the profits, was made certain by developments at the special National League session here yesterday.

It was unofficially asserted that Bresnahan's attorneys told the league magnates that they placed a present value on Roger's contract of $25,000 and would compromise for that sum paid in cash to him.

The league, after considering the case as presented by George T. Priest and Arthur Sager, lawyers for Bresnahan, and President J. C. Jones, for the Cardinals, decided to refer the matter to an arbitrator, the hearing to be conducted in St. Louis and under the laws of the State of Missouri.

This is a virtual admission by the League of the merits of Bresnahan's civil contract, and of his right to urge it without prejudice to his baseball career through the usual process of blacklist.

While not officially announced, it is known here that Bresnahan is ready to sign a contract with the Pirates as soon as the case is settled by the arbitrator; and the announcement has been privately made by baseball men of standing that whatever Roger's contract with the Cardinals calls for which the arbitration board may see fit to lop off, will be made up to Roger by the Pirate management in the shape of additional salary.

When Messrs. Priest and Sager and Mr. J. C. Jones came downstairs they were not nearly so positive.

"Yes, it has been referred to arbitration," said Mr. Sager, "provided we can agree on an arbitrator."

Asked what was the Missouri arbitration law which had served the National League directors as a life raft to keep a baseball contract out of the civil courts, Mr. Sager said it was a statute that permitted two litigants who thought a matter might be settled without recourse to a court, to refer it to the arbitration of one or three persons, and the decision of the arbitrator or Arbitration Board could then, by a formal process, be placed on the court records as a formal decision.

Asked what effect the reference would have on Bresnahan's status as a litigant, Mr. Sager answered that Bresnahan's status would be unchanged.

"But supposing that during the pendency of the discussion, Bresnahan should make a new contract and work elsewhere than in St. Louis?"

"The only difference that would make, would be in the measure of his damages."

Which means a lot.

National League to Draw Contract That Will Stand in Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

THE National League has at last found a method to get around the lack of mutuality in the reserve clause of the player's contract which they think will enable that instrument to stand up in court.

In every contract sent to a player next spring it will be stipulated that **75 per cent of the salary he is to receive will be in return for his services as a player, and the other 25 per cent will be stipulated as an off-set to the reserve clause, a sort of a payment for the option on the player's services which is vested in the club.**

This clause is not included in Bresnahan's present player's contract which, according to Mr. Priest, makes it what the lawyers call a unilateral contract, or, in plain Kerry Patch, a contract under which the best the player can get is the worst of it.

Arbitrator May Cut Down Damages if Bresnahan Signs a Contract Now

IT means that if Bresnahan should make a new contract with another club—and Dreyfuss of Pittsburg was overheard saying that he would get him, if he was free to sign, no matter what the cost—the new contract would be reckoned as an offset against Bresnahan's claims on the St. Louis club. If Pittsburg pays him $16,000 a year then he would practically have no claim against St. Louis.

When Mr. Sager was asked what would be the attitude of his side if there were any unusual delay in the selection of an arbitrator, or if both sides were unable to agree on one, he said the matter would revert to its present status, and would be put up to the League directors again.

"But suppose they refuse to call a special meeting and put consideration off until the regular meeting next fall?"

"Then we would have to go into court and demand the immediate enforcement of the civil contract."

When Bresnahan was asked about the attitude he was now communicating, Mr. like his attorneys, professed the deepest ignorance of what reason Mrs. Britton had for her determination to release him. He said he had never had an explanation from her, and Mr. Priest said he had been unable to secure any from her lawyers. He said he had written to Mr. Jones asking if he would state in just what manner Mr. Bresnahan had made himself persona non grata to Mrs. Britton and had never received even an acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter. Some time after, he said, he had met Lon Hocker in court and Hocker had told him the failure to acknowledge the receipt of the letter had been in no way personal.

"Will you write me to that effect?" I asked. "I will be annoyed to," he answered. "Well, I won't deny it," and to this day the receipt of the letter has not been acknowledged in any other way.

When Bresnahan was asked as to his plans, he said that he had no definite ones at present and would make none until the contract matter was settled. He acknowledged that he had heard during the summer that Spalding had been following him, but he said he had been unable to believe it and could not imagine what they had been trying to find out.

"If sitting in a restaurant with a few friends is a serious crime, then I'm a criminal, for that is the worst that they ever got on me, because it was the worst they could have got on anybody."

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THE NORTH WIND.

The north wind doth blow
And we shall have snow
And what will the iceman do then?
Poor gink!
He'll appear in the role
Of a dealer in coal
And gather the oodles of chink—
Poor gink!

The north wind hath ris
The ponds will be friz,
And what will the poet do then?
Poor thing!
He'll sit by the fire
And twang at his lyre
And sing a few ballads of spring—
Poor thing!

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We take pleasure in announcing that the Tinker deal is on again.

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Col. Hedges is so used to getting a lemon in the toe of his baseball stocking that if he was to get an orange he'd hand it back to Santa Claus and tell him he'd made a mistake.

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However, the Colonel ain't askin' nothin' from nobody. He'll be there when the rest of 'em won't be nowhere.

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Again has Fielder Jones bobbed up serenely from below as is his annual habit. Fielder will attend the American League meeting and manage several teams in that body next year, as usual.

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Anyone having a grievance against the National League will please present it now, or forever after hold his peace.

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The bookmakers have rubbed the Duke.

Church League Fives to Have Training Table

For the first time in three years, churches of the city have organized a basket-ball league. Six teams comprise the league, representing Compton Heights Baptist, Union M. E., Tyler Place Presbyterian, Scruggs Memorial M. E., King's Highway Presbyterian and Centenary M. E.

The organization is complete with Mr. W. A. Cunningham of the Central Y. M. C. A., president and promoter of the league, Mr. Ellerd of Tyler Place, president and church secretary, with Mr. A. A. McLaughlin, physical director of Central Y. M. C. A., treasurer and general adviser of the league.

All games will be played at Louisiana Hall. A 10 weeks' schedule has been arranged, each team playing the others twice.

F. JONES SORRY HE ISN'T BOSS OF HEDGES' CLUB

Famed White Sox Pilot Would Have Local Owner Explain Deal That Failed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Club owners of the American League began arriving today for their annual business meeting, which is slated to commence shortly after noon tomorrow. President McAleer, head of the world-beating Red Sox, and Charles A. Comiskey, president of the White Sox, were the early arrivals. McAleer came from Boston and Comiskey from St. Louis. The majority of the magnates will not put in an appearance until tonight or tomorrow morning.

When Col. Bob Hedges of the Browns strolls into the Congress Hotel, he is likely to find waiting for him one Fielder A. Jones, former White Sox manager and would-be successor to Hedges in the government of the Browns. It will be a friendly meeting if it comes off.

Jones Wants an Explanation.

Jones, who is stopping here on his way back from New York to Portland, Ore., plans to remain over until tomorrow night to look up Col. Hedges and ask him what happened to the deal they had on a few winters ago. Because Jones is curious to know, that's all.

He and his brother, Willard Jones, supposed they had it all fixed up to buy 50 per cent of the stock of the St. Louis Browns and waited to see if Mr. Hedges could swing a deal to buy in minor stock holdings which would give the Jones brothers 59 per cent of the stock.

Hedges later sent word that he could not corral the minor holdings, then came a meeting of the American League and nothing more was heard from the Browns' magnate concerning the rest of the deal. Jones thinks he knows what blocks the deal and merely wants his think verified or contradicted, since he has the opportunity to find out. Jones said there was nothing in the report that he would manage the New York Yankees.

MeRoy Should Worry About Mayor!

Robert McRoy of the Boston Red Sox arrived yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he completed arrangements for the training camp of the champions next spring. He said only two teams would work out there in 1913, Pittsburg being the other outfit. McRoy remarked: "I shouldn't worry," when asked about the campaign of Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston to separate the former American League secretary from his connection with the Red Sox.

President Johnson of the League says he expects the meeting to extend through two days, but that nothing of great importance to the public will come off. Regarding the report that the New York club was after Jones as manager, he said there was nothing in it so far as he knew. He usually knows what is going on in the American League at least.

WRAY'S COLUMN

SAVING THE HOT END FOR US.

HOW is it that whenever anything in baseball is handed around, St. Louis is always on the outside, a-lookin' in? Why is that if the incandescent poker is distributed, the business extremity is always extended toward Mound City.

This applies especially to the St Louis Browns, which club has consistently been slighted in big league councils and by big league rivals, with the sole exception of the deal which gave us George Stovall for "Lefty" George.

There's a bare hint that another hot cross bun may be coming the way of the Browns through the Fielder Jones case. It was suggested at a Comiskey party, held here Monday afternoon, that Fielder Jones would manage the New York Highlanders. Comiskey did not say nay to the proposition, nor would he confirm it. As he is the sole person controlling the actions of Jones, by virtue of the reserve rule, he is the only man in a position to confirm the truth of the rumor.

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CHANCE THAT RUMOR IS TRUE.

HIS reluctance to deny indicates there may be a chance for Jones to go East, although both Ban Johnson and Jones deny the story. Fielder has been sent to so many places and never arrived that any yarn concerning him is certain to be viewed with suspicion.

Jones is the indirect cause of Hedges' poor standing in the league and the team's failure to win courtesies from the organization's heads. The Browns wanted him and Comiskey became so angry over Hedges' effort to land him that he tried to get "the Colonel" out of the league.

Should he now consent to Jones going to relieve the New York team, in its emergency, after blocking Hedges in his effort to get Fielder, it will be only one more evidence of the fact that New York and Chicago can do things in baseball which lesser cities can not.

And that sort of policy will sooner or later wreck any organization.

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EXTERMINATING THE "BUGS."

THIS is the off-season for bugs, baseball and otherwise. As far as concerns the variety that once infested the diamond world, it may be said that there no longer is a season when they flourish. A vigorous campaign has wiped them almost completely out, save for the lone exception of Larry McLean, who promises to change back to a mere baseball player, next season.

The extermination of the bug is accompanied by a corresponding increase in playing longevity of the stars of the diamond. At one time a player who remained near the top for 10 years was considered an exception. The high salaries given players was thought to be only just return for the short term of years in which they remained efficient.

But now the age limit is extending. Men like Young, Wallace, Wagner, Mathewson and others have proven that a decade of service is only the prime of a baseball player's efficiency, even as a pitcher where the strain is concentrated.

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PIPE THESE METHUSELAHS.

YOUNG was truly a big league star for two decades; he was a big league player for 23 years. Wallace after 17 years in the big league, is a better shortstop than Hedges has been able to find in the last four years of search. Hans Wagner, over whose fancied collapse "taps" has been sounded half a dozen times, is batting about .320 and is leading the league in fielding, after 16 years of major league service.

Mathewson, who has put in 10 or 12 years of exceptional performance, displayed the most wonderful pitching season of any man in the league and though he failed to win a world's series game in three tries against Boston, really twirled the most masterful games of any pitcher in the series.

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ALL DUE TO CLEAN LIVING.

PLAYERS, as a body, last longer and this means that in a few years baseball magnates will no longer be able to shout that they cannot get first class players for love or money. With the increased lasting powers, due to clean living, the number of effective men is bound to multiply.

Barret O'Hara Favors Boxing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Barrett O'Hara, Lieutenant-Governor-elect, is not only a student in boxing, but seeks to make good one of the campaign pledges by working for a bill in the Legislature permitting the sport in Illinois. Mr. O'Hara, at the conclusion of his daily "workout" at a local gymnasium declared he believed he had sufficient influence with legislators in the lower end of the State to get a bill passed legalizing boxing. The coming Lieutenant-Governor said he favored limiting bouts to six rounds.

Flynn Must Win Quickly to Beat Luther M'Carty

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—Luther McCarty's real merit will get its first hard test today when the big man from Springfield, Mo., opposes Fireman James Flynn in a 20-round battle here today, the first of a series of "white hope" elimination contests.

McCarty and Flynn are in good condition and the fight will be a real test of merit. It is generally believed here that Flynn must win in 10 rounds or go down before his more youthful adversary. Flynn is nearly 32 years of age and McCarty is not yet 22. He weighs 20 pounds more than the veteran.

These conditions assure the fact that Flynn will carry the battle to McCarty in the endeavor to batter him down before the 20 rounds are over. It is conceded that if McCarty is still going at this point, Flynn will ultimately be worn out and lose.

They are betting even money the fight does not go the limit here, though the favorite is a rather indeterminate quantity. McCarty's youth appears to give him the edge.

The winner of this fight will meet Al Palzer on New Year's day in the second bout of the elimination series for the championship belt.

DEAN AND SANDERS WIN THIRD MONEY AT K. C.

Harry Dean and J. W. Sanders of St. Louis won third money in the two-man event in the Middle West Bowling tournament, which closed Sunday in Kansas City, making the best showing of any of the Mound City entrants in the big tenpin show. In the five-man event, the Union Sodas, with a team total of 2849, won ninth place. The Old Saxon Brau Club of Omaha took first money, with 2950.

Gus Schmidt was the only local man to get in the money in the singles. He finished tenth, with a total of 613. William Lucas of Kansas City, with 641, led the procession. Lucas also won the all-event prize, with a total of 1870, for nine games.

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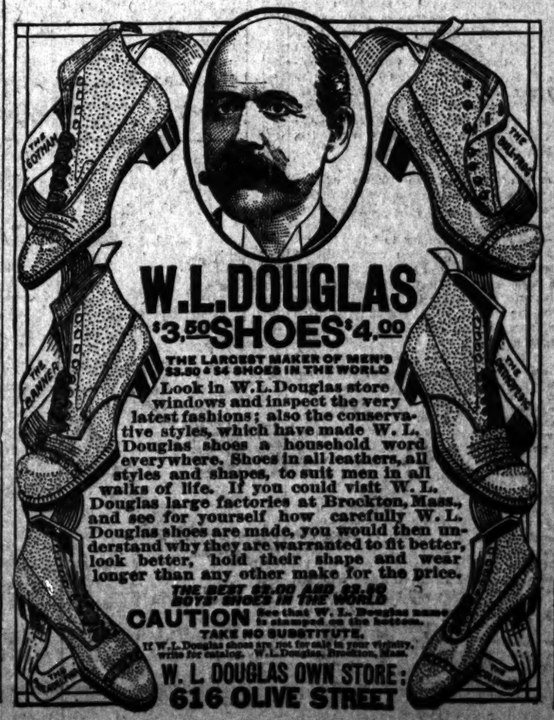

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BILLIKENS MAY BUCK BROWN ON TURKEY DAY, '13

Coach Dennie Thinks He Can Bring His Old Team Here for Big Game Next Season.

If Coach Fred Dennie of St. Louis U., an old Brown star, can pull the proper wires, his alma mater will send a football team out this way for a bout with the Billikens next Thanksgiving day. Dennie now is angling with the Brown football authorities for a big game here and the Billiken coach believes he will be able to swing the deal. However, Dennie believes that the biggest hitch will be in convincing Brown that she should play on Turkey day. If he can do this, he believes it will be easy to cinch the game.

It has been definitely decided that Notre Dame, Holy Cross, Creighton and Marquette will not find a place on the local schedule next season. Neither artistically or financially did any of these games prove attractive to the local school. For some reason, the teams failed to impress the local fans by their work, so they are to be dropped.

Plans for next year, therefore, are being made on the basis of an entirely new schedule. A game with Illinois to be played here and the possible reinstatement of Wabash on the St. Louis U. schedule are two propositions now being considered. Vanderbilt, Virginia and maybe Nebraska, will be offered the other dates with Carlisle or Brown as the wind-up.

TIPS AND CUES.

Tonight's Schedule.

At the Grand—Spicer vs. Cornell, three cushions.

At Peterson's—Singer vs. Frerichs, three cushions.

At the Royal—Berlin vs. Geyner and Duffy vs. Atchison, pocket billiards; Horner vs. Jackson, three cushions.

Weckherlin defeated Stott, 25—17, in the Bell Telephone tournament at the Grand. Each player made a run of 6.

Singer yields to Vandeventer, 30—22, in the three-cushion match at Peterson's.

Spencer annexed a keen match, 30—27, from Fisher at the Royal.

Kansas City maintained its lead in the National Amateur Three-Cushion League Monday evening by defeating Boston, 50—29. Davenport represented the Missouri entry, while Amidon held the cue for the Hub town team. The winner clicked off a run of 5.

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Rock Church	6	3	2	0	6
St. Leo's	6	2	3	1	5
Sacred Heart	6	2	3	1	5

Second Division.

TEAMS.	G.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
St. Rose	6	4	0	2	10
St. Matthew	6	4	1	1	9
Holy Rosary	6	4	2	0	8
Visitation	6	3	2	1	7
St. James	6	1	1	4	6
Notre Dame	5	1	3	1	4
St. Ann	6	0	4	2	2

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HEDGES REFUSED OFFER FOR CLUB; TEAM LOOKS GOOD

Browns Boss, After Trip West, Sees Baseball Future Through Rose Glasses.

By W. J. O'CONNOR.

Who said the Browns need catchers and outfielders?

They don't. And we have Col. Hedges' word for this, too. Mr. Hedges, by the way, owns the Browns and should know whereof he speaks.

After a long automobile trip to California, where he breathed the salt-laden ozone of the Pacific coast, the Colonel has returned effervescent and optimistic.

"Let's see," quoth Hedges, as he tackled a stack of mail that had accumulated during his absence, "what's the date? Only Dec. 9.

"Well it's a little early to win a pennant, so we (meaning I) won't do that. But let me wise you up to one thing. We have a pretty sweet bunch of recruits coming in from California. Stovall was out there in time to get a peek at Pitcher Leverenz, the big southpaw from Los Angeles, Catcher Agnew of Vernon, and Outfielder Patterson, also of Vernon. George is strong for the whole crew.

New Receiver Looks Good.

"He's particularly well impressed with Agnew, a strapping big receiver who is tipped by all the coast experts to make good from the jump. And speaking of catchers, understand me when I say I'm no longer worrying about that department. We have Alexander, who did so well last year, McAllester, who hails from Montgomery, Agnew, Stephens and Crossin. Out of that quintet I believe Stovall will find three sure enough good ones. At last George says he will and I'm willing to bank on his predictions. So you see I've quit worrying about the receiving department.

"And now let's look at the outfielders. We have Shotten, Compton and Williams to start with. But in the spring delivery are a few pippins. This kid Sloan, who hails from Bristol, Tenn., is another Joe Jackson. He's green, but some of the best baseball men in the country tell me he'll deliver from the jump.

"Then Maisel of Baltimore is so good that five clubs were after him in the draft. Baltimore didn't care to sell him outright and tried to cover him up. Patterson, from Vernon, is a speed merchant who can slug like Sam Crawford. He may be a little weak as a fielder, but he should overcome this handicap. Johnson of Montgomery is another lavishly praised recruit.

Compton Should Shine.

"So you see with four recruits, not to mention our holdovers, we look pretty pert in the outer defense. I expect Compton to startle the natives next season. Pietro last year was off to a bad start and was handicapped by sickness to boot, but he rounded to and finished with a batting average of .270 or thereabouts. Compton is just coming. Local fans don't seem to fully appreciate Shotton. He's a star. I look for Williams to hit over .300 next year.

"But I should worry about the outfielders or catchers. Ditto the pitchers. They'll all take care of themselves. What I want is a few infielders to help Stovall and Pratt with the burden on the diamond. If Dee Walsh, Balentl, Olson or Graff, who hails from Richmond, Va., deliver, we'll be ready to make all of them sit up and take notice.

Still Has His Price.

With these few remarks the Colonel set fire to a robust perfecto and settled back in his swivel chair with a sign of absolute content. Asked about the rumors that he was negotiating with a syndicate for the sale of the club, Mr. Hedges naively replied:

"No, I'm negotiating with nobody. But I'll sell at my price. Last summer a syndicate made me an offer that I was tempted to accept. I considered it for some time, but when I saw the progress Stovall was making, I decided to hold on. My club looks better to me now than it ever did. It's a young team, just showing signs of coming through. So why should I sell? But, of course, at my price, I'll sell most anything."

With vivid visions of a pennant floating over Sportsman's Park at or about Oct. 8, 1913, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the writer stalked forth from the Colonel's sanctum of expectations.

McKinley's Five Shows Best in League Opening

On the form displayed Saturday night, the inauguration of the High School League basket-ball schedule, it looks as though the McKinley High team will win the championship for the coming season. Although the five has the size and weight against them, it has shown enough precision and skill in passing to land the flag for the championship title.

Not only have the South Siders shown to a remarkable advantage in the passing game, but their accuracy at shooting goals surpassed that of any of the other teams. Only a setback in form will prevent the South Side aggregation from gaining the title this year.

Coach Voss, in spite of the fact that he has an entirely new five, has gathered a team that showed remarkable form. In Saturday night's contest they completely bewildered the Central High five, and before the game had ended, McKinley had scored a total of 36 to the red and black's 16.

Soldan and Yeatman battled very closely in their contest, but the remarkable uphill contest by the North Siders enabled them to win the game by the close margin of two points, the final score being 30 to 28. But each side put up a very weak defensive game, which accounts for the liberal scoring on each side. Each five worked well for one half, Soldan gaining the advantage in the first half, while Yeatman recuperated in the second and won out by a final spurt after the score was tied, after the playing time had finished.

However, each team plays each other three times and there is a chance of the other members of the league overcoming the advantage that McKinley has shown over the other teams.

OTTO STIFEL DENIES HE WANTS TO BUY BROWNIES

A report received here from Chicago Tuesday morning stated that a representative of Otto Stifel of the Union Brewing Co., St. Louis, was in the Windy City with $500,000 of Stifel's money to buy the Browns. The reputed agent of Stifel is Harry Neilly, sporting editor for a St. Louis afternoon paper, according to the dispatch.

Mr. Stifel said when called to the telephone:

"I have authorized no one to represent me in purchasing the Browns. I have not offered to buy the Browns, and I am not in the field. The report is without foundation."

Just why a St. Louis agent should go to Chicago to see Hedges ere the latter has left St. Louis was not made clear in the dispatch.

The Columbus Club five, comprising practically the St. Louis University team, has been endeavoring to arrange a game with the college quintet, but Brother Lawrence is not very anxious to close it. There is also a game pending with the Central College team at Warrenton for Saturday.

BIKE RIDERS DENIED CHANCE TO REST UP

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The steady grind of the rapid pace of the six-day bicycle riders began to tell on some of the contestants today and at least three of the riders asked to be allowed to drop out during the early morning hours. Their requests were refused, however.

The racers complain that this race is unusually severe because of the lack of sprints. They declare that they would rather have sprints and the customary lull that follows rather than the monotonous grind that has marked this year's race up to date. At 5 o'clock this morning the end of the twenty-ninth hour, all the teams were tied at 620 miles 2 laps. This was more than 15 miles ahead of the old record.

K. O. Brown Beats Reilly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Knockout Brown, the southpaw Dutchman of the East Side, defeated Young Reilly of the West Side in a hurricane battle of 10 rounds last night at the Olympic Athletic Club in Harlem. Brown fought Reilly all around the ring in the tenth session, trying to land a haymaker, but the West Side youngster clinched several times and managed to last the round out.

RIVERS OFFERED $3000 TO FIGHT PHIL BROCK

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—An offer which practically conceded the demands for a match here between Joe Rivers, the Pacific Coast lightweight, and Phil Brock of Cleveland was wired Rivers' manager last night by Matt Hinkel, manager of a local boxing club.

Refusing two previous offers, Rivers' manager demanded a $3000 guarantee for his share for a 12-round bout, both to weigh in at the ringside. Hinkel wired an offer for that amount, accepting their terms for a match here Jan. 7 or 9, if Brock could weigh in at 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. This is the largest purse ever offered a boxer for a match here. A favorable answer in expected.

New Ball League Organized.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 10.—The Northeastern Baseball League is the newest member of the baseball family. It will be a class C league, with a $1400 salary limit. The permit for its formation has just been issued by John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Baseball Clubs. The new league will include Bangor, Me.; Portland, Me.; Manchester and Nashua, N. H.; Pawtucket, R. I., and Taunton, Mass.

Chuck Larson Loses Decision.

SASKATOON, Saskatchewan, Dec. 10.—Steve Ketchel of Chicago gained a popular decision over "Chuck" Larson of St. Louis in a fierce 15-round battle here last night. Ketchel had the better of seven rounds, Larson four, and the others were even. Ketchel's manager, Barney Lichtenstein, challenged "Fighting" Dick Hyland to meet Ketchel at 123 pounds, winner to take all.

McKendree Beats C. B. C.

The C. B. C. basket ball five encountered a setback when the McKendree College five trounced the local collegians by the score of 29 to 5 at the McKendree College gymnasium at Lebanon, Ill., Saturday. Jacobi, one of the C. B. C. players, had three ribs fractured in the contest and the local players are apt to discontinue their schedule for several weeks.

Brill Will Lead Colorado Aggies.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Dec. 10.—"Dutch" Brill, star end on the Colorado College of Agriculture football team during the last season, was elected captain of the 1913 eleven yesterday.

Harvard Hockey Dates Set.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 10.—Harvard has concluded arrangements to meet both Princeton and Yale in a hockey series this winter. The Princeton series will take place on Jan. 10, Jan. 22 and Feb. 12. The Yale dates are yet to be announced. The prospects for a strong seven at Harvard appear unusually good this season.

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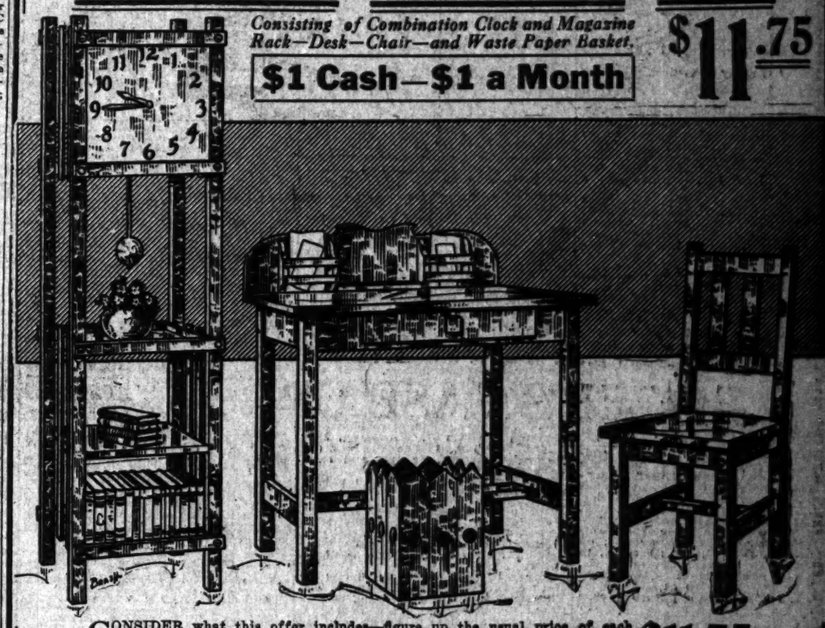

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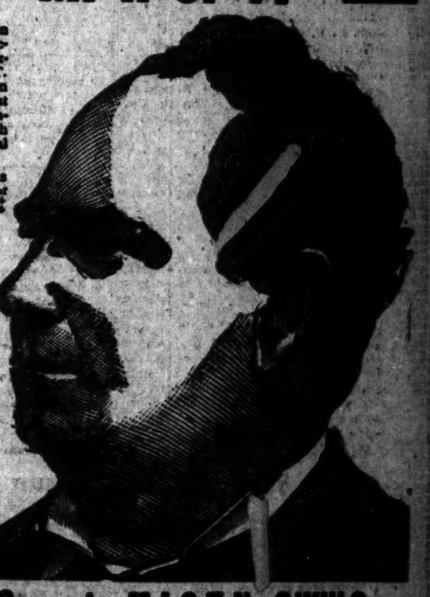

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DEATHS.

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ARTH—On Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., Sister Mary Cecilia Maria Leonora Arth, aged 57 years and 28 days.
Funeral Friday morning. (c)

BERKEMEIER—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 7:30 a. m., Frank Berkemeier, beloved husband of Mary Berkemeier (nee Steinley), father of Mary Kloss, Lena Husemann, Martin, George, Fred, Joseph, Johnnie Berkemeier, and dear father-in-law and grandfather, aged 71 years and 9 months.
Funeral Thursday, Dec. 12, from family residence at Florissant, Mo., at 9 a. m., to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Sacred Heart Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CHAMBERLAIN—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 7, 1912, at 9:15 p. m., Edward Dabney Chamberlain Sr., dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Effie Chamberlain (nee Booth), and dear father of Grace M. Love, Chauncey B. and the late Edward Dabney Chamberlain Jr.
Funeral from Wagoner chapel, 3621 Olive street, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. Deceased was a member of Itaska Lodge No. 420, A. F. and A. M.; Missouri Chapter No. 1, and St. Louis Commandery, K. T. Interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery. (c2)

CROWDER—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 8, 1912, Paul Crowder, beloved son of Clara Crowder (nee Rehm), dear brother of Frank, Joseph, Herman, Rose, Grace, John, Albert and Magdelin Crowder, aged 30 years 8 months and 25 days.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 4115 Sarpy avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Bernard's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.
Kansas City (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

DREES—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 11:30 a. m., Catharine A. Drees (nee Kruse), aged 86 years, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. William Renzenbrink, and our dear grandmother and great-grandmother.
Funeral from residence, 2226 Benton street, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p. m., to Evangelical Zion's Church, Twenty-fifth and Benton streets.

EDSALL—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 8, 1912, at 5 p. m., after a lingering illness, Samuel G. Edsall, beloved husband of Josephine Edsall (nee Herbster), and foster-father of William Edsall, and stepfather of Christy Wilkens, Agnes Tariso (nee Wilkens) and Jacob Wilkens, John and Katy Kahle, and our dear brother, brother-in-law, father-in-law, grandfather and uncle, at the age of 64 years 11 months and 22 days.
Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 704 South Trudeau avenue, to New Picker Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Lyon Council No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Albion (Ind.) and Fort Wayne (Ind.) papers please copy. (c)

FAHEY—On Sunday, Dec. 8, 1912, at 6:30 a. m., Bridget Fahey (nee Melody), relict of Patrick Fahey, and beloved mother of James P., Michael J., Mary and Anna Fahey, and our dear grandmother, after a lingering illness.
Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1030 Forest avenue, to St. James' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Louisville (Ky.) and Nashville (Tenn.) papers please copy. (c)

FELDMANN—Entered into rest Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 9:45 p. m., John Feldmann, beloved husband of Emma Feldmann (nee Wehrung), dear father of Theodore Feldmann, and our dear son, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, after a lingering illness, aged 44 years.
Funeral from residence, 1408 Warren street, Thursday, Dec. 12, at 1:30 p. m. Deceased was a member of Hilly Lodge, F. U. of A. (c3)

GOTSCH—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 1:30 a. m., Walter Gotsch, aged 18 years and 6 months, beloved son of Edward A. and Josephine C. Gotsch (nee Schottler), and dear brother of Edward T. and Josephine Gotsch.
Funeral from residence, 4353 Evans avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. (c)

HILDEBRAND—On Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, Mrs. Ida Hildebrand, at residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Fencke.
Funeral from residence, 315 South Main street, St. Charles, Mo., Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m.

JANNINGS—Entered into rest, after a short illness, Stephen P. Jannings Sr., at the age of 60 years and 7 months, beloved father of Harry F., Charles J., Stephen P. Jr., Bessie A. and Alfred A. Jannings.
Funeral from Hughes-Schmitt chapel, 1817 Sidney street, Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Terminal Camp, W. O. W. No. 234, and B. of L. E. No. 237.
Buffalo (N. Y.) and Salt Lake City papers please copy. (c3)

LITTLE—On Sunday, Dec. 8, 1912, at 5:45 a. m., after a short illness, William Cyrus Little, in his sixty-fourth year, husband of May Simon Little.
Funeral from the residence of his son, Walden H. Little, 4650 Berlin avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. (c3)

MORAN—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 3 a. m., Mrs. H. J. Moran, beloved mother of George F. Moran.
Remains at Geraghty's chapel, 4821 Easton avenue. Due notice of funeral later. (c3)

MUELLER—Entered into rest Sunday, Dec. 8, 1912, at 6:30 p. m., George V. F. Mueller, beloved son of Joseph and Carrie Mueller (nee Heberer), and dear brother of Louis M., Francis, Mrs. Carrie Coaxmann (nee Mueller), Joseph H., Benjamin and Henry Mueller, and brother-in-law of Conrad Coaxmann, and grandson and nephew, at the age of 16 years 11 months and 2 days.
Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 8 a. m., from family residence, 8605 Clifton avenue, Jennings, Mo., to Holy Cross Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

McCORMACK—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1912, at 3 a. m., Charles H. McCormack, husband of Anna McCormack (nee Abel), and father of Edward and Harold McCormack, at the age of 47 years and 8 months.
Funeral from Hettinger's funeral parlors, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 1 p. m., thence to Holy Family Church. [illegible]

DEATHS.

O'TOOLE—On Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 8:15 p. m., Jane O'Toole (nee McVey), relict of John O'Toole, beloved mother of Mrs. John Donnelly, Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, James, John, Joseph and Frank O'Toole and the late Louis and William O'Toole.
Funeral Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 1422 North Fourteenth street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.
Los Angeles (Cal.) papers please copy. (c3)

POHLMAN—Entered into rest Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., Bernice B. Pohlman, aged 12 years, dearly beloved daughter of William C. and Frances Pohlman (nee Berger), and our dear sister.
Funeral from residence, 4312 John avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 8:30 a. m., to Calvary Cemetery. (2)

SINGER—On Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 9 a. m., Nicholas A. Singer, beloved husband of Anna Singer (nee Stauder), and dear father of Jacob J., Anton P., Joseph, Lily, Albert, Mayme, Dina and Nicholas Singer.
Funeral from family residence, 7714 Minnesota avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Boniface Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. (c)

WALSH—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1912, at 12:15 a. m., Mary Walsh (nee Conlin), dearly beloved wife of James P. Walsh, and dear mother of Annie, James, Katherine and Cornelius Walsh, our dear daughter and sister-in-law, after a lingering illness, at the age of 45 years and 10 months.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 2343 Dodier street, on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 a. m., to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (c3)

WARREN—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 6 a. m., John E. Warren, beloved father of John and Mary Warren.
Funeral will take place Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 8:30 a. m., from the residence of his nephew, John Hurley, 3943 Westminster place, to St. Xavier's (College) Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. (c)

WISSMANN—Entered into rest Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 8:30 p. m., Lena E. Wissmann (nee Hintze), relict of Herman Wissmann, and dear mother of William H. Wissmann, Mrs. G. W. Spencer (nee Wissmann), Emil and George Wissmann, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 72 years and 1 day.
Funeral will take place Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., from residence of her son, William H. Wissmann, 3965 Russell avenue, thence to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.
San Francisco and Chicago papers please copy. (c)

YOUNG—On Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1912, at 1:25 a. m., Capt. Richard B. Young, beloved husband of Emma F. Young (nee Shattuck), and dear father of Mrs. Ada L. Smith, aged 76 years.
Funeral from funeral chapel of Meek & Dickman, 3039 Easton avenue, Thursday, Dec. 12, at 1 p. m., to National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., under auspices of Frank P. Blair Post No. 1, G. A. R.
Pittsburg papers please copy. (c)

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BARPIN—With religious medal attached; Monday; please return to 710 Chestnut. (c)

BAR PIN—Lost, 5 diamonds, on King's highway, Suburban car or King's Theater; finder will be rewarded. Mrs. Peltason, 5900 Maple av.

BAR PIN—Lost; large amethyst setting; King's Theater or Hodiamont car; valued as heirloom. Return to 4140 Morgan st. and receive liberal reward.

BEADS—Lost, string of gold; reward. 3873 Fairview av.

BILL BOOK—Lost, small, last night; has a postcard photo of myself and some girls in sample trunks, and statements of Goldstein & Co.; finder return to Hotel Benton or Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co., and receive reward. Souder.

BRACELET—Lost; gold; in vicinity of 11th and Madison; initial L. B.; reward if returned to 1100 Madison; no questions asked.

BREASTPIN—Lost, gold and coral; reward. W. A. M., 5621 Minerva. Forest 8576. (c)

BROOCH—Lost; gold, set with pearls, at Famous or Leader, Monday; reward. Phone Victor 3106X.

BULLDOG—Found, on 6th and Pine; color white. Call 1426 Market. A. G.

CAT—Lost, female, black, with white spot on stomach; neighborhood of Blair and Salisbury; reward. F. B. Giles, 1512 Salisbury st.

CHARM—Lost, Knights Templar, between Pine and Washington av., on 9th, or on Washington between 9th and 6th; return to 2337 Rutger st. and receive reward. Chas. W. Brown, Ascalon Com. No. 16.

COIN PURSE—Lost; velvet; at Garland's, on Monday, containing money; reward. Box C-63, Post-Dispatch.

CORAL BEADS—Lost, Friday, shopping district or Laclede av. or Maryland car; strand coral; reward. Phone Forest 500.

CUFF BUTTON—Lost, with small diamond, either on Hodiamont car and downtown district; reward. 5516 Maple, or phone Forest 5206. (c3)

CUFF LINK—Lost, gold, initials P. S., between Central High School and Water Tower, on Grand car. Central 8638L; reward.

DIAMOND RING—Lost; 1 4-stone, Tiffany circular setting, on Monday afternoon, on Cabanne, between 5400 and Clara; reward for return to 5377 Cabanne. (c)

DOG—Lost, Saturday night, fox terrier, black ears; reward. 2825 Washington.

DOG—Lost, female poodle, tan ears; reward; return 3472 Laclede.

DOG—Lost; St. Bernard, male; reward at 1414 S. Ewing av.

DOG—Lost, Monday night, French poodle; answers to name Trixie. Delmar 849. 5369 Minerva; reward. (c)

DOG—Strayed or stolen; long-haired yellow tailless terrier; boy sick over loss of pet; reward if returned to 3007 S. 7th.

DOG—Lost; fox terrier bitch, year old, answers name of Lady; had on black blanket, trimmed with red; reward. 2643 Caroline.

EARRING—Lost, diamond screw; liberal reward; return to 101 N. 2d st. B. Hengcilen. (2)

EYEGLASSES—Lost, Sunday, front Newstead and Westminster to 4156 Morgan. Lindell 865. (c4)

FOB—Lost, with Anheuser-Busch charm, Red Men pin, on 11th st., between Walnut and Pine sts; liberal reward if returned. 18 S. 11th st.

FOUNTAIN PEN—Lost, between 39th and Grand on Russell; reward. Return to 3832 Russell av., or phone Victor 985R.

GLOVE—Lost; brown fur, left hand, on Grand av., between Hebert and St. Louis avs.; reward. Call Tyler 2177L. (c)

HANDBAG—Lost; white; on Broadway, between Market and Chestnut, 2:40 p. m. Monday; please return to 2233A Indiana av. and receive liberal reward; containing cash account and owner's name and address. (3)

KEYS—Found on Saturday evening; corner of 8th and Locust. Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (4)

LOCKET—Lost, and chain, in Maryland show, or between Calhoun and Barton, with two boys' pictures in; reward. Please return to 1805 Menard st.

MASONIC PIN—Lost; by widow of a Mason; please return to Mrs. Oblet, 800 Olive.

MESH BAG—Lost; white; containing $7 in envelope; on Page av. car, between 4 and 5 o'clock Monday afternoon; liberal reward. Tyler 2305. 2867 Wren.

MONEY—Lost, $6; week's salary; either on Vine or St. Charles, between 2d and 7th sts.; reward if returned to 118 Vine st.

MONEY—Lost, $30, 2 fives and 1 ten, between 5700 Theodosia and 1500 Clara av. Sunday evening; liberal reward; return 1354A Clara av.

MUFF—Lost, on 5th floor at Famous, black; reward at 3639A Wyoming.

MUFF—Lost, brown, Saturday, between Grand, Easton, Webster and Cass. Box M-166, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PIN—Lost; garnet; on Sunday evening; reward. Return to 3423 S. 13th. Victor 313. (c)

PIN—Lost; small, white; reward. 3815 Folsom av. Grand 1423R. (c)

PLUME—Lost, white willow plume, Wellston car [illegible] reward. [illegible]

POCKETBOOK—Lost, on Locust, between 22d and 11th sts., with keys. 1306 N. 9th.

POCKETBOOK—Stolen, St. Charles Picture Theater, beware; German silver; reward; return New Lindell Hotel.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Friday, Dec. 6, containing $128 in bills; liberal reward. Frank M. Slater, 220 Title Guaranty Bldg.

PURSE—Lost; containing money and key; reward. Box P-9, Post-Dispatch.

PURSE—Lost; containing $8 and change; on Market car, about 7:30 Monday evening; reward. Box C-182, Post-Dispatch.

PURSE—Lost, small, leather, Sunday evening on Pine between 9th and Broadway, containing keys, gold hairpin and $1 bill; name printed inside of purse, L. R. Tromm, 3239 Spalding; please return to address or call Bell phone after 6 p. m., Forest 2238; reward.

RING—Lost; plain gold; R. H. M.; $5 reward. 1310A Hebert. Phone Tyler 2314R. (c2)

RING—Lost, emerald and diamond, Friday evening, at Sunset Inn or between city and Sunset Inn; liberal reward offered for return of same. Box L-145, Post-Dis. (3)

RING—Lost, diamond, on Grand car or Princess Theater. Box M-161, P.-D.

RING—Lost, oval-shaped, agate setting; Monday evening, on Olive st. between 7th and 8th; valued as keepsake; reward. Box P-34, Post-Dispatch.

ROSARY—Lost, amethyst, Monday, on Washington or Grand; G. B. on cross. 3700 Delmar, after 4 p. m.; reward.

TARPAULIN—Lost, between Broadway and Tyler and 12th and Olive; reward. D. Cordes & Co., 1926 S. 12th.

WATCH FOB—Lost, monogram F. M.; finder rewarded. 2219 Salisbury st. Central 9518L. (3)

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold, between 6 and 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, on Morgan st., between Broadway and 9th; reward. Return to E. B. Chandler, care Penny & Gentles. (c4)

FOUND

HORSE—Found; dark bay horse, and wagon. Apply 2739 Semple av.

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PURSE—Found, on west-bound Market car at 5:10 p. m. Monday. Inquire at Dr. A. C. Kimball, 820 N. Grand.

ARTICLES FOUND BY THE POLICE.

MONEY AND JEWELRY—Found Berlin ruins; awaiting owner at Eleventh District.

SPECTACLES—Found 7th and Locust; awaiting owner at Central District.

POCKETBOOK—Found 4th street car; awaiting owner at Seventh District.

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MALE

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HOUSEMAN—Sit. by experienced; please state wages. Chas. Freeman, 4060 Morgan st. (3)

JANITOR—Sit. by colored, or porter. 948 West Cabanne court.

JANITOR—Sit. by colored man. L. Schmidt. Call Tyler 2268.

MACHINIST AND ELECTRICIAN—Wishes position of any kind, factory or shop. Box P-20, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, from country, wants position, any kind; strong, steady. 3946 Kennerly.

MAN—Young, 22, handy with tools, wants steady work. Box M-186, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, married, must have work of any kind. W. Hall, 3856 Garfield av.

MAN—Sit. by white, as janitor; sober and reliable; references. Box P-18, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. by young, of 23; not afraid of work. Fred Kaufmann, 1114 S. Broadway.

MAN—Wants inside work with board and small wages; 45 years old. Box L-144, P.-D.

MAN—Wanted, position as agent, manufacturing or mercantile, in Texas, with residence at Houston. Box E-40, Post-Dis. (6)

MAN—Sit. by sober, clean, elderly; place for room and board for winter. Box P-17, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit.; a slave looking for a master that can give short hours and fair wages; can do anything. Call Tyler 424.

MAN—Sit.; middle-aged German; furnace, housework or [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

MAN—Sit. by young, 22; sober and good habits; outside preferred. Central 9153R. Tyler 1206L.

MAN—Sit.; young; married; in shipping department, fireman or any inside work. M. O. Clifford, 289 S. Jefferson av.

MAN—Sit. in private family, by elderly, honest, sober; must have work. Box P-51, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young German; handy with tools; wants work in factory or shipping room. 2210A Missouri. (4)

MAN—Young; desires a clerical position with a reliable concern; has had some office experience; references. Box L-69, Post-Dis. (2)

MAN—Young, 21 years; position of any kind; best references; 1 year's experience as collector. Box M-181, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit.; age 40; attend yard, furnace and work around house, for home, small wages. Box M-169, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MAN—Middle-aged, handy with tools, wants job as carpenter or machinist helper. Box L-154, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MAN—Sit. by young, with mechanical engineering experience; good draftsman. Box P-6, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit. by young, 19 years old; wants work; can furnish recommendations if necessary. Box P-25, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit.; wife can cook; neat and clean; man can do anything around house; no phone; Call 1702 Chestnut; Charles White. (2)

MAN—Sit. by young, who speaks English, German and Bohemian, not particular about kind of work; best of references. Apply at grocery, 2626 Morgan. (2)

MAN—Position by young, married, as grocery clerk or driver of wagon; 16 years; experienced and best references. Box C-75, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by married, thoroughly experienced in collecting and tracing; give very best references; salary reasonable. 6036 Waldemar.

MAN—Young, 21 years old, wishes work of any kind; best references. E. G., 3706 Nebraska av.

MAN—Work by young, 21, attending school; for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, all day Saturday; references. Box C-39, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young, inexperienced, in automobile factory or garage; clean habits; strong; play trombone. Box P-3, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—I have brains, ambition and experience as civil engineer and building superintendent for sale. What have you to offer? Box M-179, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Old enough to know how to act, not too old to act, not afraid of work, wants position; no objection to leaving city; thorough office training, good references. Box P-19, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Give us an offer; want to take charge of club or rooming house, small hotel; in or out of city; man good cook, wife A1 housekeeper; small bond if necessary. Box B-156, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MEATCUTTER—Sit. by first-class; best references; speaks German. Box C-64, P.-D.

PAINTER—Sit. by practical painter, grainer and wood finisher; have tools. Box O-168, Post-Dispatch. (2)

PAINTER—Sit.; and paper hanger; have all tools; real estate or property owner. C. R. Meyer, 6319 Wells.

PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER—Wishes work; first-class workman. Central 9354X. (3)

PORTER—Allround, not afraid of work, colored, wants position. A. Brown, 2725 Lucas av.

PORTER—Sit. by middle-aged; also bartender, lumberman; speaks German. E. Werner, 2625 Lafayette av.

PAPER HANGER—Sit.; first-class; work reasonable. Delmar 2011, Lindell 1194.

SALESMAN—Lubricating oil, wants position; 6 years' local experience; references; willing to travel. Box B-128, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SALESMAN—First-class shoe salesman and good stockkeeper desires position; can furnish first-class references. Central 3111L.

SALESMAN—Wants sit.; 26 years old; have all experience in dry goods, shoes, clothing and furniture; in business for self before; speak 4 different languages. Please call or write. 218 Winstanley av., East St. Louis, Ill. (8)

STEAM FITTER—First-class, experienced in hot-water heat and steam fitting. 3712 Potomac.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by experienced; some knowledge bookkeeping; interested in real estate work. Box P-50, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SUPERINTENDENT—Sit. as superintendent of construction or as carpenter foreman; best of references; good estimator on all kinds of building work; will sub. carpenter work. J. A. Renshaw, 3003 Kossuth. (4)

YOUNG MAN—Sit. to learn shoe repairing. Box L-109, Post-Dispatch. (2)

YOUNG MAN—Wishes work of any kind, experienced at delivering and caring for horses; knows all parts of city. S. Murray, 3730 Lucky.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ADDRESSING—Long hand, at home, 75c and 90c per 100. Box L-151, Post-Dis.

CASHIER—Sit. by experienced young lady, in cafe or cigar store; best of references; living at home. Lindell 3868L or Delmar 1616L.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by neat colored girl. Bomont 2321.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by experienced. Bomont 1748L.

COOK—Sit. by first-class in private family; can give references. Annie, Bomont 1219.

COOK—Sit.; or housework; reliable colored nights. Call or write, 2814 Washington.

DISHWASHER—Sit. by white woman; or laundry work. Call Bomont 935, 3101 Market st.

GIRL—Sit. by colored, to work by day or week. 3219A La Salle st.

GIRL—Sit.; 17; must have work at once; office or folding. Delmar 3218L. 5750 Terry.

GIRL—Sit. by young, colored, from country, as plain cook or dishwasher. 2816 Lucas.

HOUSEGIRL—Wants housework in small family. 4265 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored; light housework or seamstress. Forest 6253R.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by German country girl; good cook. Phone Delmar 3560J.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit.; honest, Southern, colored; general housework. Bomont 1455L.

HOUSEGIRL—16, would like to assist with housework; call or write. 6027 Arnot.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by Southern colored, to do general housework. Laura Bady, 2719 Bernard.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit.; neat, experienced, colored; for general work; references. Bomont 6841L.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged woman. Mrs. Long, foot of Bremen av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by lady with child; will work for small wages. 2405 S. 7th.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by young woman for housekeeping. Address 4244 N. Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit., at once, by widow, 25; no incumbrance. 1246 S. Vandeventer.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by young woman. Call 1945 N. 9th.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by widow. Call between 10 and 4. 1215 N. 13th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by young lady; call evenings or write. Mrs. D., 1337 La Salle.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by neat, experienced woman, with 2-year-old child. 1462 Chambers st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged widow. Mrs. Callis. Call or write immediately; no triflers. 1810 Olive st.

HOUSEMAID—Sit. by colored girl, or nurse; go home nights. Address 4187B Fairfax.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. to do housework in confinement cases. Mrs. A. Kuehn, 1909 Montgomery st. (2)

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit., or dishwasher. Miss Willbird, 962 Chouteau av.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by Southern colored woman; housework; small family of adults. Call or write, 4218 Cottage av.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit.; colored; for general housework; no objection to laundry work, go home at night. 2726 Adams. E. Thompson.

LADY—Young, would like position in office; salary small to begin. Box M-182, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. by young, 18 years old, to assist in general housework. 3421 Eads; phone Grand 2786.

LADY—Sit. by married lady for widower with one or two children; husband will board. Box C-81, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Wants position in artistic hand painting of tapestry and Mexican cut work; travel South, at once; fine proposition to right party. Box C-94, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. by young, clerical work, 24 years of age, graduate of State Normal and other first-class college; 3 years teacher in St. Louis public school; unquestionable testimonials as to character and ability. Box M-178, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; best city references; phone Bomont 418.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by experienced colored. Phone Bomont 1950.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, colored, by day. 4248 Finney. Delmar 1872R.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored woman, Wednesday only; references. Bomont 1011.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by good, colored. Phone Bomont 1127. Lorraine Wilson.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class; bundles to bring home; phone Lindell 4545R.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by experienced; middle-aged. Call at 1220 Cass, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; family washing to bring home. Vance, 1820 Division.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, colored, wants Tuesday out. Call Bomont 1417.

LAUNDRESS—White, wants bundles to bring home only. Phone Delmar 1662R.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, for Thursday and Friday; references. 4295 Finney.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; bundles to bring home. Mrs. Monroe, 3915 Finney.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, wants the rest of the week out. Call Bomont 1383.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; or house cleaning; by day. Phone Central 8807R.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; go out by day or bundles at home. [illegible]

LAUNDRESS—Colored, wants washing to bring home. Eva Massey, 6209 Suburban.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by experienced; Wednesday and Thursday; phone Bomont 1993.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored, cleaning for last 4 days in week. Bomont 1726.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, wants bundles to bring home or go out. Lindell 493. (2)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored; bundles or go out by day; references. 4000A Finney.

LAUNDRESS—Experienced, colored, would like half days out or small bundles to take home. Call 1102 S. Cardinal.

LAUNDRESS—White, wants bundles to bring home. 4509A Easton av., near Cora. Delmar 3500J.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, colored, bundles to bring home; references. 4207 Finney.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class German, for Tuesday and Wednesday; references. 3112A Caroline.

LAUNDRESS—German, wants work, Thursday and Wednesday; answer by letter. 3128 Clifton pl.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; first-class; colored; Wednesday and Thursday. Bomont 37. Daisy.

LAUNDRESS—Sit., Wednesday or Thursday, or bundles. 3958 Finney; phone Lindell 2083L.

LAUNDRESS—White, wants Wednesday and Friday out; best references. Call Cabany 3750.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored, for Wednesday and Thursday; good references. Miss Daisy, Bomont 1393.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored, Wednesday and Thursday; references. Call or write. 2617 Lawton av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, colored, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; references. Bomont 2119.

LAUNDRESS—White, wants washing to bring home; call or write. 4052 St. Ferdinand.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by German lady to do washing, ironing and housecleaning, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. 4047 Varrelman.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, with references, for last 4 days; call Sunday or evenings after 6 o'clock. Phone Bomont 2017L. (2)

MAID—Sit.; neat colored girl; in dry goods store or doctor's office. Phone Bomont 2058R.

PRIVATE SECRETARY—Sit. by reliable young lady neat appearance, trustworthy; capable of taking charge of affairs. Box L-162, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SEAMSTRESS—Wants to go out by day. Call Lindell 261L.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. by experienced; prices reasonable. 2340 Montgomery.

SEAMSTRESS—Wishes plain sewing; also alterations neatly done; take home; reasonable. Forest 3646.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit.; plain sewing, by day or week; satisfaction guaranteed. Box M-174, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SEAMSTRESS—Lady wants mending, darning and plain sewing by the day. Mrs. Haufiar. 1910A N. Grand av.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants dressmaking, remodeling or plain sewing by the day. Forest 2827L.

STENOGRAPHER—And office assistant; sit.; experienced. Call Central 9185R. (3)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit., office assistant, by young lady. 4 months' experience. Cabany 4207L.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young lady; experienced, accurate; half-day work; salary $4 weekly; permanent places only. Box L-115, Post-Dispatch. (3)

WAITRESS—Sit.; and upstairs work. 1246 S. Vandeventer.

WOMAN—Sit. by Southern; to cook, general housework; references. 4133 Finney.

WOMAN—Sit. to work a few hours each day. Apply 1214 Franklin.

WOMAN—Sit.; 35 years old; in motherless home; wages small. 3447 S. 2d st., rear.

WOMAN—Sit. by neat colored, to do day work. Bomont 863.

WOMAN—Young, desires position as nurse of one child; reasonable salary; best references. 8222 Bell.

WOMAN—Experienced, colored, wants work of any kind; no Sunday work; please write. 3913A Finney. Sarah Beasley.

WOMAN—Refined middle-aged, wants child invalid or light housework; no laundry; more for home than wages; references. Box C-80, Post-Dispatch.

Help Wanted

Solid agate, 10c line, except agents, salesmen, canvassers, solicitors; mail orders 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MALE

ADDRESSERS—Long hand; at once. 410 N. 9th.

AIR HAMMER MEN—To chip steel castings, day or night shift. Apply COMMONWEALTH STEEL CO., Granite City, Ill. 7 a. m. or 7 p. m. (c8)

ATTENTION—Automobile trimmers, back hangers and general upholsterers; can use 25 experienced men; day rate or piece work (trouble). Address Box 35, Detroit, Mich. (c2)

AUTO REPAIR MAN—Reliable; to take charge of shop; established business. 2716 Lafayette.

AXLE TURNERS—Two, first-class; steady work. Apply Mt. Vernon Car Mfg. Co., Mt. Vernon, Ill. (c8)

BAKER—Good second hand. 5099 Minerva.

BAKER—Second hand, on bread and cake. 4111 Easton av.

BARBER—Steady if suitable. 1003 Pine.

BELLBOY—White; 16 to 20 years of age; must be experienced on telephone switchboard; references required; salary, room and board. The Hermitage, 4458 Washington. (c3)

BELT MAKERS WANTED

Experienced edging and polishing men's belts. Apply to FERGUSON-McKINNEY BELT FACTORY, 13th and Lucas. (c4)

BOY—At soda fountain; 18. Plow's, 521 Olive.

BOY—Apply Maple Printery, 3d floor, Kinloch Bldg. (c)

BOY—To learn horseshoeing and deliver horses. 3023 Gravois. (4)

BOY—To deliver orders in a meat market. 364 N. Boyle. (c)

BOY—$6 weekly; night work. Apply 6 p. m., 606 Commercial Bldg.

BOY—To fed job press. Schweich Printing Co., 116 Olive st.

BOY—Cigar, tobacco stripper. 1500 Lafayette av. (4)

BOY—Colored, for errands, 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. 4301 Maryland.

BOY—To run errands and work in store; $4. Box L-148, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BOY—Colored, to work in drug store. Call after 7 this evening. Euclid and St. Louis.

BOY—About 16 years, to work in drug store. Klosterman, 2700 St. Louis.

BOY—16 to 18 years; well dressed, fair education. Apply 508 Benoist Bldg. (66)

BOY—To work in grocery store. Apply 715 Washington av. (c)

BOY—Small, to run errands in printing office. 213 N. 12th st.

BOYS—14, 16 and over. Mengle Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (c3)

BOY—For office work; good chance for advancement. Box C-66, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOY—A rattling good boy, over 17, to learn a business. Call Adv. Dept., Brown Shoe Co. (c)

BOY—Bright, 16 years old, for factory work and errands. St. Louis Button Co., 415 Lucas av. (c)

BRIGHT BOY

Wanted in advertising office of large department store; splendid opportunity for advancement; state age and how far you went in school. Box E-26, P.-D. (c)

BUSBOY—Must be experienced. Julier's Restaurant, 206 N. 9th.

BRICK TEAMSTERS—EXPERIENCED. HYDRAULIC PRESS BRICK CO., KING'S HIGHWAY AND NATURAL BRIDGE. (c2)

BRICK TEAMSTERS—EXPERIENCED. HYDRAULIC PRESS BRICK CO., KING'S HIGHWAY AND FRISCO R. R. (c2)

CABINET MAKERS—536 Central av. Clayton Barnett. (4)

CANDY MAKERS—Helpers. Ibne's, 912 Olive st.

CHIPPERS—10, and 5 emery wheel men. Scullin-Gallagher, 6700 Manchester. (c)

CEMENT FINISHER—Nonunion journeyman; inside floor; state foot price; labor only; fine workman or none. Box L-110, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTORS—20 per cent on collections. 610 Morgan st. (c)

COOK—Good. Merchants' Restaurant, 1200 Olive st. (c)

COOK—Man, night cook. Jack's Restaurant, 819 N. Jefferson.

COOK—Second cook. Apply at Lauff's Hotel, Granite City, Ill.

COOK—Experienced, with A1 references, for guards' kitchen at Workhouse, 4200 S. Broadway. Apply to superintendent.

DISHWASHER—Male; $6 a week. Owl Lunchroom, 1902 S. Jefferson av. (c)

DISHWASHER—Apply at Lauff's Hotel, Granite City, Ill.

DRAFTSMAN—Mechanical, with experience on machine design; must be rapid, accurate and neat. Apply to chief draftsman, Wagner Electric Co. (c)

DRILLERS—Steam. Apply at Union Quarry, 4401 Natural Bridge rd. (c3)

HELP WANTED—MALE

DRIVERS—At 4066 Pennsylvania av. William R. Bush Construction Co. (c)

DRIVER—Sober; for charity work; small wages, board and laundry. 1804 S. 3d.

DRIVERS—And laborers. Progress Pressed Brick and Machine Co., King's highway south of Arsenal. (c8)

DRUG CLERK—Young man, 3 or 4 years' experience. Hicks' Pharmacy, 18th and Olive.

ENGINEER—Licensed, for institution; room and board; young man only need apply. Box C-77, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ENGINEER—Licensed, to take care of 10-h. p. steam boiler; steady and easy job; elderly man preferred. 19th and Carr sts. S. H. Cohen Hat Co.

ERRAND BOY—309 Victoria Bldg. (c)

ERRAND BOY—One who knows city. 318 Navarre Bldg.

FOREMAN—An experienced, milkroom; to go to another city, with good pay; address with full particulars. Box B-49, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

FOREMAN—For custom shoe manufacturing and repair shop; must operate Goodyear welter, stitcher and edge machines; state salary, age, exact experience; give business and character references; splendid opportunity for reliable man. Beeman Shoe Co., Dallas, Tex.

GROCERY CLERK—Experienced. Apply 4037 Maryland av. (c)

Wanted: Hammermen, Buckers-On and Heater Boys.

For steel car work. Apply Steel Plant, Wharf and St. George st. (c3)

HORSE COLLAR STITCHERS—And harness makers. Benjamin Young, Milwaukee, Wis. (8)

HOUSEMAN—Experienced, colored; references required. 61 Kingsbury.

HOUSE PAINTER—And finisher; only good man; 40c. Call 207 Imperial Bldg.

JUNIOR PHARMACIST—Give age, experience, references and salary expected. Box C-180, Post-Dispatch. (4)

LABORERS—Arkansas and Arsenal. Ruecking Construction Co.

LABORERS—50; sewer; good pay; at Jamieson and Scanlan avs. P. McIntyre. (c2)

LABORERS—50, at Grant and Fair avs.; shallow ditch; 25c per hour. D. J. Piper. (c)

LABORERS—Colored, for street work; Russell pl. and Wyoming st.; take Tower Grove car. Fruin-Bambrick Const. Co. (c2)

LABORERS—25. Evens & Howard Fire Brick Co., Gregg Station, St. Louis County, Mo. (c8)

LABORERS—Water pipe job; $2.50 for nine hours; Gravois and Meramec; Cherokee car. Lafayette Construction Co.

LABORERS—For long job on East Side; take McKinley car; get off at Venice; walk north to Merchants Bridge. Fruin and Colnon. (c2)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by Southern colored woman. 938R Hodiamont av.

MAN—All winter; light work; small wages. 1135 N. Compton.

MAN—For driving 1-horse wagon; call at once. 1135 N. 3d. (c)

MAN—To do housework and care of horse. Box P-22, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young; to set wood type; steady position. 2701 Leffingwell. (c)

MAN—Young, for delivery and grocery. A. S. Koedding, 6600 Olive Street rd. (c)

MAN—Neat, experienced colored house and dining-room man; small family; wages $25; references. 3519 Lindell.

MAN—To run derrick hoist engine, at East St. Louis Stone Co., Falling Springs, Ill. City office, 40 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill. (c)

MEN—Hustlers, on Christmas decorating. Call Wednesday, 9 a. m. 710 N. Broadway.

MEN—Wednesday morning; light outdoor work; dollar per day. 821 Chestnut, room 407.

MEN—At once, for outside work; must be neat-appearing and of good address. L. W. Logan, 716 Locust st. (c8)

MEN—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 3d and Olive sts., St. Louis; 220 S. Main st., Hannibal, Mo., or 1016 Walnut st., Murphysboro, Ill. (c15)

OFFICE BOY—Bright; one living in south part of city preferred. Box C-108, P.-D. (c3)

OVERALL OPERATORS—EXPERIENCED; BEST CLASS WORK; HIGHEST PRICES PAID. CARLETON OVERALL FACTORY, 4406 PAGE. (c4)

PAINTER—Those preferred who worked on Frisco warehouse; call 4463 Berlin.

PAINTER—Union man, fast worker, for out-of-town work. John J. Sengiar, Wood River, Ill.

PAINTER—To paint house; everything furnished; state wages per hour. Box C-82, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGERS—First-class; state wages. Box C-79, Post-Dispatch. (c)

PILE DRIVER FOREMEN—Wanted for Panama Canal; salary $150 month and pile driver engineers, salary $125 month; experienced men only; free steamship transportation from New Orleans; free bachelor quarters; must be American citizens (final papers), under 45 years, physically sound. Write Isthmian Canal Commission, Washington, D. C. (c9)

PORTER—Colored, for barber shop. 3404 S. Jefferson.

PORTER—Around house; also to take care of horse and wagon. 2728 Dickson st. (c)

PORTER—Colored; work in drug store. Luther Brown, who worked for us before, kindly call. Eckert Drug Co., 5101 Delmar. (3)

POSITIONS ON POLICE FORCE

Positions on the police force are available to men in good health, of good character, between 24 and 34 years of age, and between 5 feet 9 inches and 6 feet 4 inches in height. All appointments made on the merit system. Examinations are held monthly. Application blanks and full information can be obtained at Police Headquarters, Bureau of Efficiency, 208 S. 12th st. (c52)

PATTERN MAKERS—54 hours per week at 47½ cents per hour. Apply Fulton Iron Works, 6500 Plymouth. (c8)

PRINTER—Floor man, union. Litchfield Printing and Stationery Co., Litchfield, Ill. (2)

PRINTER—Good allround man, immediately. Roth & Son, 7716 Lansdowne. Marshall 883L.

PUDDLERS—Few competent, with helpers; steady employment; no trouble; apply in person or by letter. Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Co., 1008 Penn av., Pittsburgh, Pa. (c8)

QUARRYMEN—And laborers at East St. Louis Stone Co., Falling Springs, Ill.; city office, 40 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill. (c)

QUARRYMEN—And laborers, at Mentor Quarry; take Market car to Brentwood; walk north on Missouri Pacific tracks. G. A. Heman. (c2)

[illegible]MEN—And laborers; at quarry; boarding house furnished. Take Meramec Highlands car to Laclede rd. Big Bend Quarry Co. (c2)

RIVETERS—Two, for riveting light sheet iron work. 421 S. 6th st. (c)

SCHOOLBOY—To distribute circulars in his own neighborhood; one from every school. Apply at once. 4060 Olive. (c4)

SALESMAN—Experienced jewelry, for leading downtown store; give age and experience. Box M-163, Post-Dispatch.

SAND HOGS—For out of town. Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Co., 834 S. 7th st. (c)

SHOEMAKER—Good; good wages. 1028 N. Vandeventer.

SHOEMAKER—For repair work. 4113 Easton av.

SHOEMAKER—First-class; new work and repairing. Geo. Frisch, 206 N. 10th. (c)

STOVE MOUNTERS—And two first-class inspectors, for open shop; best wages; steady work; apply at once. Box J-1, P.-D. (5)

SHOVELERS—King's highway and Forest Park bl. E. Murphy.

TEAMSTER—Good; apply at once. Arloe Supply Co., 6700 Old Manchester.

TIMEKEEPER—On building job; state age, experience and reference. Box L-158, Post-Dispatch.

TIMEKEEPER—And checker, for lumber camp, 50 miles from St. Louis; give references. Box D-2, Post-Dispatch. (5)

TINNER—One that can stay sober; no other need apply. Harry Bess, Dexter, Mo. (2)

WAITER—Experienced, for restaurant. 1502 Carr st.

WAITER—And houseman. Hotel Oliver, 914 N. Grand av. (c)

WIRE WORKERS—Round rod and channel iron workers. Lasar Mfg. Co., 16th and O'Fallon. (c7)

WOOD CHOPPERS—To clear new ground; $1.50 an hour, all winter. Apply to Wm. Lawler, Nutwood, Ill., P. O. Fielden. (5)

WRECKERS—25, with hatchets. 2d and Clark. J. T. Addis. (c)

YOUNG MAN—White; for saloon work. 418 Market st.

YOUNG MAN—Neat appearance, fair education, a hustler, not afraid of work; splendid opportunity for advancement; $15 per week to start. Apply 500 Benoist Bldg., between 8 and 9 a. m. (c8)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

BOY—Experienced, to cement channels on McKay work. Apply Johansen Bros. Shoe Co., 3640 Laclede. (c)

FUDGER—Second fudger and boy to ink edges. Peters Shoe Co., Jefferson and St. Louis avs. (c)

HEEL TRIMMER—One that can run breaster. A. C. Factory, Jefferson and Randolph.

INNER SOLE SORTER—Experienced. International High Grade Sole Leather Dept., Jefferson and St. Louis. (c)

INSEAMERS—Experienced. Ad. Selz, Schwab & Co., Superior and Kingsbury sts., Chicago. (c8)

OPERATORS—Experienced singerhead. Apply A. C. Factory, Jefferson and Randolph. No trouble. (c)

TACKERS—Rand tackers. Union Factory, Jefferson and Randolph. (c)

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AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Either sex, to sell special photo ticket. Rossell Studio, 720 Olive. (c20)

AGENTS—Attractive Christmas proposition for live agents; salary and commission makes $5 to $10 daily. 1000½ Morgan. (c8)

AGENTS—Send for our new premium plan and sample; both are free; easy, quick sales; good money for good men. Mershon-Grantham Co., 18 Pythian Bldg., Mayo, Fla.

AGENTS—Every home wants our specialty; quick sales; $4 to $7 daily made; fall leader; sample free. Hugo Blumenthal & Co., 133 S. Rampart st., New Orleans, La.

AGENTS—Free sample; a live seller; work two hours daily; $7 a day regular; every family needs. J. D. Porker Premium Mfg. Agent, 1021 S. 18th st., Birmingham, Ala.

AGENTS—Make $5 to $10 daily selling new holiday specialties; quick sales, big profits. Send for free sample and catalogue. Southern Home Supply Co., La Marque, Tex.

AGENTS—Don't work for others; start mail order business at home; I made $3500 first year. I will show you how. Instructive booklet free. Vorhies, Desk T, Omaha, Neb. (1)

AGENTS—And crew workers; sell our perfumes, toilet articles, soap and combination boxes; our agents are making big money; 150 per cent. Hoptinger & Roth, 217 N. 2d st., St. Louis. (c62)

MEN—Three, to sell silverware, lace curtains, clocks, wringers, etc.; on easy payment plan; liberal commission. C. F. Adams Co., room 302, 810 Olive st. (c7)

SIMPLEX DISC SHARPENER—Sharpens while you work; farmers want it; particulars free; write. Simplex Mfg. Co., St. Joseph, Mo. (60)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

ADVERTISING SOLICITORS—Who have made good on programs, special editions, etc.; permanent position year around; good pay; references required; apply between 8 and 9, 501 Benoist Bldg. (2)

CANVASSERS—Household and universal use, 10c; big profits. 208 Pierce Bldg.

CANVASSERS—To sell Eclipse wringers, blankets, comforts; wagons furnished; expenses guaranteed. 704 N. 7th. (4)

CANVASSERS—Sell blankets, curtains, clocks, wringers, pictures, etc., from wagons; easy payments. 1108 Locust. (3)

LADY CANVASSERS—Good; big commission. Call American Service, room 212, 1001 Pine st. (c)

CANVASSERS—Men and women can make good wages; household necessities; premium offer makes sales. Call after 9 a. m. 821 Chestnut st., room 308.

LADY CANVASSERS—New, up-to-the-minute household necessity; $5 daily. Apply 2307 N. 9th. (c7)

SOLICITOR—Lady; for house-to-house; call 3932 Olive. (c)

SOLICITOR—Experienced; must be accurate. Model Laundry Co., 2007 Pine st. (c)

SOLICITORS—Two high-class special edition solicitors; must be reliable and experienced. 1008 Times Bldg. (2)

SUBSCRIPTION MEN—10 live, to work the states of California, Oregon and Washington for Leslie's Weekly and Judge; all expenses paid. 500 Benoist Bldg., between 8 and 9 a. m. (c8)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—In moving picture show, now open; fine location; $1000 gets one-half; rare chance. Holly 212A N. 13th. (c2)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—First-class, who can put $1000 in business. Box M-92, P.-D.

SALESMEN—To carry hair goods as a side line; excellent returns with no added expense. Call 1312 Washington av., 6th fl. (c8)

MEN—Two, to sell Rogers Bros.' 1847 silver sets, on easy payment plan; liberal commission; city references. C. F. Adams Co., room 302, 810 Olive st. (c7)

SALESMEN—City and road, soliciting accounts for collection and selling collection systems to merchants. Room 616, 408 Olive st. (c58)

SALESMEN—The new Encyclopedia Britannica, printed on India paper; excellent opportunity for men with clean record; leads supplied. Room 901 La Salle Bldg. (c56)

SALESMAN—To present our plan of "Child Activity" to parents; must have strong personality, convincing ability and good references; position permanent; salary and commission. L. F. Smith, 625 Locust. (c8)

SALESMAN—An aggressive, tactful man, good appearance, capable of selling merchants and manufacturers, in good territory; a high-paying position, where energy and resourcefulness count for more than former experience. Box L-162, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALESMAN—Clean-cut, aggressive, good appearance and strong, convincing talker, to call on best class of business men, with good-selling proposition; will make permanent arrangement with capable man worth $3500 a year. Call 721 Olive, room 1112. (4)

WANTED—SUBSCRIPTION SALESMAN TO TAKE ORDERS FOR OFFICE APPLIANCES. See Magazine of Office Equipment, at St. Louis Business Show, and by calling on business men; money-making proposition for live men. Apply to Mr. Cupper at office appliances booth, Coliseum, 10 a. m., 4 or 8 p. m.

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

TELEGRAPHING—Learn in our offices, day or evening. Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d. (4)

LADIES Wtd.—To learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, electrolysis or chiropody; few weeks completes by our method of free practice; careful instructions and demonstrations. Only place in the West the Herrmann permanent wave is taught. Positions waiting holders of our diplomas. Day or evening classes. Call or write. Moler College, 810 N. 8th st. (4)

THE LARGEST hairdressing school in St. Louis is now full to overflowing; can take four about 18th; make application now to learn any branch; day and night classes (no colored); all expenses earned. Call or write. St. Louis School of Hairdressing, 6th and Chestnut sts. (2)

MANY homes that never bear for sale or for rent placards may be secured through Post-Dispatch Want Ads—their owners may be reached through the Wants and will provide full information as to the rental, selling price and terms.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ARM WAITRESS—Becker's Restaurant, 1426 Washington.

BILL CLERKS—And bookkeepers, to learn Elliott-Fisher methods of mechanical billing and bookkeeping in the Elliott-Fisher School; situations open. 217 Victoria Bldg. (c8)

BINDERY GIRLS—210 Pine st. (4)

BINDERY GIRLS—C. B. Nicholson Printing Co., Main and Walnut sts. (c2)

BINDERY GIRLS—Two, experienced; at once. Orff Printing Co., 2807 Locust st.

BOOKKEEPERS—Girls; experienced, who can write good hand; must be rapid and accurate; salary $7 to start; good advancement chances; references required. Address in own handwriting. Box C-99, P.-D. (c4)

COOK—Call at 1900A Franklin.

COOK—Woman. 2028 Olive.

COOK—Women, for cafe. Apply 3334 Olive.

COOK—Woman; merchants' lunch; call Tuesday evening. 2036 Franklin.

COOK—Girl for plain cooking and light housework. 3505 Longfellow.

COOK—Good, plain; $25; girl for general work, $25; French nurse, $25. 3519 Lindell.

COOK—For country house; good wages; cooking only; Bell phone Kirkwood 150. (c)

COOK—Experienced white girl. 5109 Washington. Forest 1763.

COOK—Good; references required. 315 Westgate, Parkview.

COOK—White; and chambermaid; for boarding house; must stay here nights; reliable. 2706 Olive.

COOK—Colored girl, to cook and do laundry work; no housework; good wages; references required. 5727 Von Versen av.

DINING ROOM GIRL—1908 N. Broadway.

DINNER WAITRESSES—Victoria Lunch room, 8th and Locust. (c)

DISHWASHER—Experienced colored woman; come ready. $6 per week. 4940 Delmar.

GIRL—To work in candy store. 808 Market.

GIRLS—Apply Columbia Can Co., 2d and Madison. (c2)

GIRL—Who understands work in ladies' tailoring office. 1147 Union.

GIRLS—To work in tent factory; no sewing. 1025 Paul st., near 8th and Chouteau. (c8)

GIRL—Or woman; white or colored; call at once. 2702 Dayton.

GIRL—14, in chiropodist's office. 418 Commercial Bldg.

GIRL—White, not over 16, to assist in care of small child. 5543 Minerva av. (3)

GIRL—For bakery, to help in store and housework. 2502 Cass av.

GIRL—Colored; hours 1 to 6; $3.50 per week. 2650 Lucas; call after 12.

GIRL—Experienced, to cook and do first-floor work; references. 4 Beverly pl.

GIRL—Experienced in jewelry; one who can do engraving; steady position. J. F. Buntling, 1300 N. Vandeventer. (c8)

GIRL—About 16 years, to sell toys; also extra help for evenings. Grand Avenue Leader, 3605 East Grand.

GIRL—Young, to work in coffee house; easy work; $4 week, board and carfare; 6 months' work. 610 S. 2d.

GIRLS—To learn shirt making; paid while learning; steady work. The New Era Shirt Factory, 801 Lucas av. (c8)

GIRL—Experienced German, for cooking, lower floor; small family; wages $25; references. 5670 Cabanne.

GIRLS—To learn making [illegible]

GIRL—18 years old, experienced in bundle wrapping. Apply Eagle Supply Co., [illegible] Chestnut.

GIRL—Young white girl who wants a good home to assist with children and light housework. 1213 Bell.

GIRLS—EXPERIENCED IN FLOWERS. STORE. APPLY YOUNG'S STORE, 3000 WATERMAN. (c8)

GIRLS—Over 16; must be good penmen. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Neckwear Factory, 13th and Lucas. (c)

GIRL—Competent, for cooking and downstairs work; pleasant home; small family; upstairs girl kept. 6243 Berlin. Cabany [illegible] (c2)

GIRLS—To learn Elliot Fisher billing and bookkeeping machines; call 217 Victoria Bldg. Elliot Fisher Practical Training School. (c8)

GIRLS Wtd.—To learn the millinery trade; we pay while learning and advance you rapidly. Baer, Sternberg & Cohen, 906 Washington av.

GIRLS—Experienced in making and trimming ladies' hats; wages $6 to $12 week; steady positions. Apply Ziegler-Stein-Poulson Mfg. Co., 1108 Washington av. (c8)

GIRLS—16 years and over; we teach the millinery trade in 30 days free of charge; pay wages while learning; good teachers; also give you position with us. Ziegler-Stein-Poulson Mfg. Co., 1108 Washington av. (c8)

GIRLS—16 to 18 years of age, for salesgirls; experience unnecessary; also for office work; those who can operate typewriters preferred. Apply Supt's office.

SCHAPER BROS.,
Eighth and Washington. (c)

GIRLS—Young, for cashiers; age 17; must live at home; experience not necessary. Apply 6th floor, auditor's office.

SCHAPER BROS.,
9th and Washington. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. 3939 Castleman av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—35 Benton pl., opposite Lafayette Park.

HOUSEGIRL—Apply housekeeper. 607 N. Grand, University Club. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family. 3522A Pennsylvania. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family. 1440 S. 18th.

HOUSEGIRL—German; general housework; phone Sidney 1223, or call 3339 Hartford. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Young, for general housework. 3022 Kossuth av.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl or middle-aged woman for housework. 2018 West Belle. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Colored girl for general housework. 3937 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL—Good girl or woman for housework in boarding house. 1610 N. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Or woman, to assist with housework; good home. 5833B Vernon.

HOUSEGIRL—To assist in housework; good home. P. Vogler, 4423 Blair. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL—German, for general housework. 3224 Barrett st. Central 9035L. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—At once, to assist with general housework. 2921 Henrietta.

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for general housework. 3459 Halliday. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for general housework; 2 in family; references required. Apply 1 o'clock. 3421 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework in small family. 4505 Washington bl., apartment D.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no washing or ironing; apply in dry goods store, Morganford and Gravois. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White girl, 16 years, to assist with housework; small family. 5369 Wells.

HOUSEGIRL—Good; cooking and general housework, no washing or ironing; small family. 3735 Juniata.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; good wages; good home; small family. 5233 Bartmer. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Young girl or elderly woman for light housework. 2731 Dayton; walk in. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family; go home nights; apply 3957 Ashland. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Young, to assist in general housework; 2 in family; other help kept. 5186 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for housework; $20 month; go home nights. Apply Liederkranz Club, Grand and Magnolia.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework in apartment; small family. 5900A Clemens. Phone Cabany 2673.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; wages $20; no washing or ironing; Page car to Hamilton, 1 block north. 5687 Julian. (c8)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family; no laundry; references; $20. 4546 Forest Park bl., apartment 4. (c8)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; three adults; references. Phone Forest 6565. 4464 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; city conveniences. Mrs. Ed A. Fritz, Victoria, Mo. (68)

HOUSEGIRL—Or woman; good, reliable; no cooking or heavy washing; 2 adults and baby; good home to right party. 5078A Von Versen.

HOUSEKEEPER—Good wages. 122 Clark.

HOUSEKEEPER—For small family; middle-aged woman preferred. Call or address 7410 Michigan av. (c)

HOUSEKEEPER—Respectable woman to do housekeeping and take care of children. H. Stone, 1814 Franklin av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged woman or widow; no objection to child. 2124 O'Fallon, second floor.

HOUSEMAID—Dining room and downstairs; references. Cabany 1070.

HOUSEWOMAN—White; for housework. 2725 Locust.

HOUSEWOMAN—Elderly, German preferred, for housework. Call 3921 Nashville.

HOUSEWOMAN—Middle-aged, for housework, who can cook; good pay. 3303 N. 14th st.

JOB PRESS FEEDER—118 N. 3d st. (c)

LADIES—Four or five. Apply 1304 S. 3d, from 2 till 5 o'clock.

LADY DEMONSTRATOR—A live proposition; pay every night; steady; $1 day and car fare guaranteed. 2807 N. 9th. (c7)

LADIES—Salary and commission paid ladies of good appearance to represent established company. Box E-28, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

LAUNDRESS—Apply 4356 West Pine bl. (c4)

LAUNDRESS—Good. 1625 Missouri. Victor 2467J.

LAUNDRESS—Good washer and ironer; white; take home. 1564 Lafayette. (c)

MANICURIST—Experienced. Box E-31, P.-D.

MILLINERY TRIMMERS Wtd.—Experienced, to make and trim ladies' spring hats. Baer, Sternberg & Cohen, 906 Washington av. (c2)

NECKWEAR HELP—Experienced turners on men's neckwear; steady work. Apply 4th floor, 823 Washington av. Hargadine-McKittrick Neckwear Factory. (c)

NURSEGIRL—Experienced; references. [illegible] Forest Park bl.

NURSE—Experienced, to help with upstairs work; references required. [illegible] West Pine bl. (c4)

OPERATORS—Experienced, petticoat. Major Mfg. Co., 706 Washington. (c)

OPERATORS—Experienced, on white goods, to make children's headwear; also learners; steady work, good pay. Delmar Mfg. Co., 412 N. 8th. (c)

OPERATORS

Coatmakers; at once; high-class work only and big wages. FERGUSON-McKINNEY OVERALL FACTORY, 13th and Lucas, 3d fl. (c8)

PRESSER—Expert on fancy garments. Chapman Bros. Cleaning and Dyeing Co., 3110 Arsenal.

SEWERS—Plain, power machine. 801 N. 14th.

SHIRTMAKERS—5; first-class; also 5 neat operators on part work. We give steady employment to experienced and steady workers. Our building is called the Model factory of the United States and contains everything which will give to our employees health and comfort during their hours of toil. THE PAUL E. WOLFF SHIRT CO., 4434 Page bl., cor. Newstead avenue.

SHIRT MAKERS

3 to make fronts, 2 for hemming, 2 to make collars, 2 to put on collars, 2 to put on bands, 2 to put on cuffs, also girls to learn. Paid while learning; steady work.
THE NEW ERA SHIRT FACTORY,
801 Lucas av. (c8)

SHIRTMAKERS

RICE-STIX NEW DOWNTOWN SHIRT FACTORY

S. W. Cor. 11th and St. Charles sts., (Annex Bldg.)

Wants 6 sleeve facing makers.
Six front makers.
Six to join shoulders.
One hemmer.
Four cuffmakers.
All light work; one grade only; steady work the year round. Apply at office, 6th floor. (c)

STAYER—Experienced on paper box. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust. American Gentleman Factory. (c)

STENOGRAPHER — Beginner. Underwood typewriter; commence $4 week; state age, schooling. Box M-175, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady, and office assistant; must be over 21 years old; lumber experience preferred; job is in country town 100 miles southeast of St. Louis; will pay $30 start, with prospects of more if you fill the place; must have references [illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

STRAW SEWERS—Coarse braids; steady work. St. Louis Hat Mfg. Co., 1018 N. 8th st. (c)

STRAW HAT SEWERS—On fine or coarse work; best prices in the city; very busy. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819 Pine. (1)

WAISTMAKERS—First-class, and finishers. Room 1, 822 N. Grand. (c)

WAITRESS—Girl, in coffee house. 110 S. 7th. (c)

WAITRESSES—Apply Childs' Restaurant, 214 N. 7th. (c)

WAITRESS—Experienced arm. 506 Market. (c)

WAITRESSES—To work dinner. Julier's Restaurant, 206 N. 9th. (c)

WAITRESS—For lunchroom, counter work; come ready to work. Ohio Lunchroom, 3839 Easton. (c)

WAITRESSES—Experienced; good wages; all day work. Gnachi's Lunchroom, 712 Pine. (c)

WOMEN—White; to patch bags; steady work; good pay; apply 415 Poplar. (c8)

WOMAN—Work, kitchen, lunchroom, Broadway and North Market. (c)

WOMAN—White; neat appearance; to do hotel work. Call 2800 Locust st. (c)

WOMAN—For kitchen work in restaurant. 523 Clark av.

WOMAN—Who can invest $40 in business which will net $25 week profit; without risk. Olive 306.

RICE-STIX NEW SHIRT FACTORY

2850 S. JEFFERSON AV.

WANTED.

1 operator to put on collars.
4 sleevers.
3 hemmers.
3 neckband makers.
2 operators on buttonhole machine.
2 examiners.
3 collar makers.
2 yoke joiners.
2 Union Special sleevers.
10 girls to learn; must be over 16 years. We pay while learning; steady work. (c2)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

GIRLS—To learn heel making. Union Factory, Jefferson and Randolph. (c)

LINING MAKERS—And girls over 16 to learn. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Security Factory, 21st and Olive. (c5)

LINING MAKERS—Apply H. W. Page, Capitol Factory, 19th and Wash. (c)

LINING MAKER—Experienced, on men's work, also girl on Peerless skiver. John Meier Shoe Co., 711 N. 4th st. (c)

OPERATORS—Singer button. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Security Factory, 21st and Olive. (c4)

OPERATOR—Experienced on Royal perforator. Dittman Shoe Co., Jefferson and University. (c2)

VAMPERS—And sandal stitchers on ladies' fine work. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., American Lady Factory, 21st and Locust. (c4)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

COLLAR GIRL—First-class. Old St. Louis Laundry Co., 1030 Victor. (c)

MACHINE HAND—Experienced. South Side Laundry, 1412-14 S. Broadway. (c)

WRINGER MAN—Jefferson Hotel Laundry, 12th and Locust. (c)

SALESLADIES WANTED

SALESWOMEN—22 to 30 years of age, with some retail experience, for cloaks, suits and shirt waist departments; experience in these departments unnecessary. Apply Supt's office. SCHAPER BROS., Eighth and Washington. (c)

SALESWOMEN

Experienced for following departments; permanent positions to those proving competent: jewelry, books and stationery, women's neckwear, art needlework, toilet articles, handkerchiefs, chinaware. Apply to superintendent, 1st floor, balcony. FAMOUS & BARR CO., Washington av. and 6th st.

For Sale-Wanted

Solid agate, 10c line, except automobiles, bicycles, boats, cameras, launches, motor cycles, store and office fixtures, 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES—For sale; new and secondhand; repairing and supplies of all kinds. A. E. Schmidt, 1111 Pine st. Main 2770, Central 4494. (c62)

COAL—Lensburg, 12c; standard, 11c; Mount Olive, 13c; prompt deliveries. Phones, Cen. 4296, Main 2971. Tirre Coal Co. (c8)

COAL—For sale; Standard, 11c; Sunlight, 12c; Mt. Olive, 13c. Johnson Bros. Coal Co., Lindell 953, Central 6075. (c8)

COOLERS—Largest variety of refrigerators and coolers for grocers and meat markets in city; coolers for hotels and restaurants; family refrigerators, with linings of porcelain enamel, opal glass or sweet spruce. McCray, 3 doors north of Locust st., on 3d st. (c62)

FUR SETS—For sale, fine black or brown, worth $7; for $2.95. 602 Franklin. (c14)

KINDLING WOOD, $1.50 per load. Euclid Coal and Express Co., Delmar 1913L. Monroe 661. (2)

MECHANICAL TOY RAILROAD OUTFIT—For sale; complete; original cost $50; will sell reasonable. 1815 Lami st. (3)

NAMES—For sale, a list of genuine names of reliable farmers in Missouri. Box P-23, Post-Dispatch.

NEW city map, just out, showing route of every car line; every street indexed and numbered; prepaid, 25c. Foster, 410 Washington av. (c8)

POOL TABLES—For sale; Brunswick-Balke, 4x8, good condition; cheap. 3727 N. Taylor.

A GIFT THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE—A genuine diamond. Why make a cheap gift that soon perishes, when for the same cash outlay you can present a beautiful genuine diamond to friend, relative or loved one, and pay balance in small amounts monthly? Diamond rings, studs, scarf pins, brooches, la vallieres, bracelets, watches, etc., on sale at 20 to 30 per cent discount until Christmas. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. (c8)

SAFES—For sale; new and secondhand. C. Andreas & Son, 416 N. 3d st. (c62)

XMAS UMBRELLAS—Gloria silk umbrellas, worth $2.50, now 79c; also cut prices on all better umbrellas. 812 N. 6th st. (8)

Missouri and Illinois Coal Co.

Main 4384. Central 298. (c8)

FOR SALE.

8 oil paintings.
1 air bottle.
1 phonograph.
1 talking machine.
6 fur boas.
6 Gillette razors.
The above goods are bargains at the prices we ask.
JAEGER LOAN & JEWELRY CO., 2621 Olive street. (c62)

Angles, I Beams, Columns, Pipe

Channels, rails, cut to specifications, at one-third usual price; grate bars, wire cable, pipe and fittings; all sizes, and other usable iron; get our figures before ordering. COHEN-SCHWARTZ RAIL & STEEL CO., Hall and Branch sts.; both phones. (c62)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

BOOKS Wtd.—A set of books on steam-fitting; state full particulars. Box M-104, Post-Dispatch.

CLOTHING—Cast-off, bought; men's suits, $5 up; ladies' suits and dresses, your own price. Olive 828L, Central 6208L. Banks, 1407 Biddle st. (c8)

CHINA KILN Wtd.—To rent or buy; give size, price. Box C-41, Post-Dispatch.

INVALID'S CHAIR Wtd.—State price. Box P-16, Post-Dispatch.

PUSH CART Wtd.—State price. Ad. Wm. Morrow, 2218 Wash st. (c)

CAST-OFF CLOTHING Wtd.—Will pay the highest prices. Nessenfeld, 2028 Market st. Phones, Cen. 5795R, Olive 4561, or call at store. (c8)

ALL kinds men's and ladies' summer and winter clothing; shipment; pay $4 to $15 suits. Del. 865, Forest 3535; call immediately. Gelber, 4426 Page. (c8)

BARGAINS in evening and street dresses, ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothes bought. Mrs. Miller, 607 Walnut st.; Central 5741, Olive 1243. (c62)

NICKEL PLATING

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing and lacquering. Musick's Plating Works, successors to Degge-Musick, 719 Market st. (c62)

ANIMALS

DOGS—For sale, genuine toy French poodles, males and females; very cheap. 4344 Cook.

[illegible]—For sale, black and tan hound, $5; and two puppies. 2815 Bailey av.

DOGS—For sale, water spaniel, [illegible] 8 weeks old. 1832A N. Vandeventer, 5 to 6 o'clock Tuesday or Wednesday.

PUPPIES—For sale, four thoroughbred registered collies, perfectly marked. Call Kinloch, Marshall 88X.

BUILDING MATERIAL

ALL secondhand building materials, white and yellow pine lumber, brick, lot of [illegible] Olive 4066.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BED DAVENPORT—For sale, fine mahogany; almost new. Cabany 2106.

BED—For sale, folding bed; has bevel glass front; 4x5½ feet; reasonable. 4659A Delmar bl.

BED—Beautiful brass beds, dressers, chiffoniers, davenport, piano, rugs, draperies, parlor, living room, bedroom, dining furniture, cheap. Call immediately. 3968 Lindell. (5)

BEDS—Almost new brass beds, leather davenport, dressers, chiffoniers, beautiful rugs, high-grade piano, genuine leather mahogany parlor suite, library table, bookcase, elegant dining furniture, etc.; entire contents; sell separately; rare chance to get some beautiful furniture cheap. Call immediately. House for sale. 4213 Washington. (5)

BRASS BED, mahogany dresser, chiffonier, 2 velvet rugs, 9x12; leather mahogany parlor set, fumed oak library, upright mahogany piano, 3 paintings in shadow boxes, almost new; leaving city Friday. 3745 Washington bl. (4)

BACHELOR'S CHIFFOROBE—Also dressers and chiffoniers, handsome brass beds, leather davenport, beautiful dining furniture, elegant leather mahogany parlor suite, library table, fine piano, handsome rugs, all good as new; entire contents of our elegant home; sell separately; genuine bargains. Call immediately. 2846 Accomac st. (5)

COAL RANGE—For sale; Charter Oak; hot water back, $10; gas stove, new linoleum, $10; window shades, Crex rug. 4022 Greer.

DINNER SETS—Several Haviland and Bavarian china; one-third regular price. 3615 Laclede. (c8)

FURNITURE—For sale, dining room set, refrigerator, range, gas stove, gas heater, linoleum, etc. 4146 Delmar.

FURNITURE—For sale, big lot of new and slightly used; cheap for spot cash; $35 leather rocker, $14.25; $22 library table, $10; new brass beds, ½ regular price; big lot of fine parlor chairs. Oliver Hast, 2009-11 Morgan. (c4)

FURNITURE—Stoves; see us for bargains; unclaimed storage, largest assortment, lowest prices; dressers, $3; sideboards, $3.50; cupboards, $2; beds, 25c; chairs, 25c; ranges, $6; heaters, $2.50; new laundry stoves, $1.95; old stoves exchanged; bowl, pitcher, 15c. Open evenings. Hoffman, 1411 Franklin. (c8)

GAS CHANDELIERS—For sale; inverted; hat rack and oak bedstead. 1815 Lami. (3)

GAS STOVE—For sale, hot-water heater and rugs. 3662 Shenandoah. (c)

HEATER—For sale; Wilson; Majestic range; two horse blankets. 2636 Park av. (8)

HEATERS—For sale, Cole's hot-blast and Wilson, cheap. 2021 Cass. (c62)

HEATERS—For sale, 50 soft-coal, airtights, hot blasts, left from storage. 2106 Franklin av. (c8)

HEATER—For sale; large Buck's airtight; perfect condition; will sell cheap. 3666 Cook. (2)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale; neatly furnished apartment; very cheap; cheap rent. 721 Goodfellow av., 1st floor. (2)

LACE CURTAINS—For sale; direct from factory; sold on small weekly payments. Call Central 7834L, or send postal; will call with samples. St. Louis Lace Curtain Co., 4127 Clay av. (c62)

REFRIGERATORS—For sale; family refrigerators of the celebrated McCray make; all sizes, all styles; at reasonable prices. 404 N. 3d st., 3 doors north of Locust. (c62)

RUGS and carpets; new and secondhand; largest assortment; lowest prices. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 2624 Olive st. both phones. (c8)

RUGS—Almost new Axminster and velvet rugs, also furnishings of our beautiful home, cheap, immediately. 4213 Washington. (5)

RUGS—For sale, big lot new and secondhand; cheap for spot cash; some 9x12; new as low as $4.50. Oliver Hast, 2009-11 Morgan. (c4)

RUGS—For sale, complete line of up-to-date Brussels, velvet, Axminster; also large lot of stoves and ranges; latest and best makes; cash or time payments; these goods are all new, but must be sold at once at any price; we also carry complete line of house-furnishing goods including dining room sets, brass and iron beds, dressers, chiffoniers, parlor suites and bachelor wardrobes; all our goods are modern in make and our prices are the very lowest; odds and ends call and be convinced. S. Lasky, 1406 Franklin. Central 4703L. (c2)

STOVE—For sale, hard coal, used 4 months; bargain; call. 4012 Palm st.

STOVE—For sale, down-draft heating stove, cheap. 3436 Pestalozzi. Grand 1649. (4)

STOVE—For sale; Superior heater, good as new. 2857 Gravois.

STOVE—For sale, Buck's cook stove, $5; also coal range, $10; heating stove, $3.50. 4453 Easton. (3)

STOVE—For sale, Radiant Home, hard coal; Moore air-tight heater, Wilson and Cole's hot-blast; must be sold. 2800 Franklin.

STOVES—For sale, 150 all kinds; cheap for spot cash; large base-burner; nicely nickeled; $16.50; 2 large cannon heaters, $12. Oliver Hast, 2009-11 Morgan. (c4)

STOVES—RANGES—BARGAINS. Overstocked with slightly used furniture and stoves from $2.50 to $15. HOFFMAN'S, 1411 Franklin av. (c65)

WARDROBES—For sale, $3; sideboards, $3; gas ranges, $3; pianos, $10; dressers, beds, stoves, cheap. 1701 S. 11th st. (c68)

WASHING MACHINE—For sale; water power. Dan the Housefurnisher, 2021 Cass. (c62)

ALL MAKES ranges and heaters; closing out sale as long as they last. Leo Braschs, 2127 Franklin av. (c8)

FEATHER MATTRESSES.

Have your feather beds made into feather mattresses. 3002 N. Grand av. Kinloch Central 430. Bell Tyler 1266. (c8)

HEATERS—RANGES

All makes, new and used; ranging in price from $3 up. PROSSER'S, 3220 Olive. (c62)

STOVES, FURNITURE,

CARPETS, at your own price; the cheapest place in the city to buy genuine high-grade furniture; why? Because we own the property; don't have to pay rent. GIBSON FURNITURE CO., 2219 Wash st. (c21x)

PAY CASH, SAVE MONEY

For the next 60 days this big store is having a STRICTLY CASH SALE that enables you to save 40 per cent on new or slightly used furniture of every description. Anything can be found here. We have 85 storage lots, including handsome furniture from West End homes, that will surprise even the bargain seekers. EDWARD A. LANGAN FURNITURE AND STORAGE CO., 2004 Morgan st. (c14)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; nicely furnished, three rooms; parties leaving city. Box B-120, Post-Dispatch. (3)

FURNISHED APARTMENT—For sale; neatly furnished; 4 rooms; very cheap; cheap rent. 721 Goodfellow av., 1st floor. (2)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

BEDROOM SETS, carpets, stoves, contents of dwellings, hotels, stocks and stores bought for cash; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Central 6820, Bomont 261. Langdale Auction and Storage Co., 2315 Olive. (c60)

CARPETS, furniture, entire contents of houses bought for spot cash. Oliver Hast Auc. Co., 2009 Morgan. Central 6427. Bomont 1620; regular auction sales every Tuesday. (c8)

FEATHERS Wtd.—10,000 pounds, 30 to 50 cents per pound. Folding Feather Mattress Co., 3002 N. Grand av. Bell Tyler 1366; Kinloch, Central 430. (c8)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—5000, for shipment to Montana, $10 to $30 bed, or 40c to 85c pound; only place buys old feathers by pound. Montana Feather Co., Del. 605. Forest 3535. 4426 Page. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Best price paid. Consumers, 1318 Franklin. Central 8466L. (c14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Highest prices paid. Kainer, 215 S. 14th; Central 421R. Olive 3721. (c14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; spot cash. Orcott Storage Co., 4729 Easton; Forest 2646, Delmar 694. (14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Carpets, stoves, contents of flats or residences; highest cash price. Bensinger Furniture Co., 1012 Market st. Forest 9482, Delmar 2506. (5)

FURNITURE Wtd.—We will pay $5 more for your lot of furniture than anyone. H. F. Eggleston & Son, 4060-62 Easton; Delmar 1020R. (c62)

FURNITURE—Carpets, contents of flats, dwellings, stock and stores; highest cash prices. Schober, 4518 Page. Forest 3636. Delmar 2965. (14)

HIGHEST price paid for good furniture; need the goods. Call or write Levy Bros., 2022 Shenandoah, near Gravois; Kinloch Victor 230; Bell 3023. (c5)

MOVING Wtd.—Furniture taken in exchange. Kainer, 215 S. 14th; Central 421R, Olive 3721. (c14)

LEVY BROS. will call at once and pay best cash price for furniture, small or large lots, flats or residences. 213 S. 14th st., Central 5395, Olive 3025. (c5)

DON'T sell your feathers until you call the Pillow Mfg. Co.; our prices are above the market. Phones Central 5614L and Olive 4161. 1208 High st. (c8)

HIGHEST cash prices paid for contents of dwellings, hotels and stocks in stores; immediate attention given to all calls. H. Brockmeier, 915 N. 21st st.; Central 2782. (c5)

BEST price for furniture of all kinds; buy entire contents of residences and flats, stocks in stores, etc. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co., 3615 Laclede. Kinloch Delmar 62, Bell Lindell 2150. (c8)

HIGHEST price paid for household goods and stoves. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av. Central 6692, Olive 3129. (c14)

SPOT CASH for your furniture and the most of it; will gladly call. Central 1463 or Bomont 306. R. M. Rasmussen, 1904 and 1906 Morgan st. (c8)

ALL kinds of furniture, carpets and feather beds for shipment to Frisco; price no object; postal. M. Damson, 6503 Delmar bl., Cabany 4979, Delmar 1277. (c62)

WILL call immediately; best spot cash price; contents entire houses and flats, etc. M. L. Hast, buyer for country dealers. 2004A Ridge; Del. 3534L, Cabany 1056. (c14)

FEATHER MATTRESSES.

Have your feather beds made into feather mattresses. 3002 N. Grand av. Kinloch Central 430; Bell, Tyler 1266. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES

FOR HIRE

TRUCK—For hire; 2½-ton capacity; $1.75 per hour. Olive 4949. (8)

FOR HIRE—Touring car; special shopping and theater rates. Lindell 723, Delmar 1749.

WANTED

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—Several used 5-passenger 4-cylinder; have ready cash. Delmar 1520R.

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; E. M. F. 30, 1912; complete; almost new. Box B-100, P.-D. (3)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Indiana truck, 1, 2 and 3 ton. Cabany Motor Car Co., Distributors, 536 De Balliviere av. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Autocrat; damaged by fire. Joe Wittmond, 606 La Salle Bldg., Main 2533. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; near Sarah, [illegible] chassis, fine delivery car, excellent condition; new tires. Schuck, 4110 Olive. (c2)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Packard "30"; has been overhauled; in good condition; will sell for $300 cash. 1900A Franklin av. (c)

CASINGS—Full line of new and secondhand casings bought and sold; bargains in relliners and blow-out patches. 3406 Lindell. (c2)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Maxwell runabout, good order; $300. Hupmobile runabout, good order, 1911; $400. Weber, 415 N. Main. (c6)

AUTOMOBILES—Bargains in used E-M-F and Flanders, used only as demonstrators and are in fine condition; prices will attract you. Weber, 415 N. Main st. (c6)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 1909 Marmon, 7-passenger; A1 condition; will demonstrate anywhere; will take $750 for quick sale; this is a real bargain. Box B-185, Post-Dis. (2)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Dorris, 5-passenger, fully equipped, foredoor, Bosch magneto, dual system; original tire paint still on car; best condition; demonstrated; will convince any buyer best bargain offered; $1200 cash. 3012 N. Euclid. (7)

DEAD STORAGE—For automobiles; safe, secure. Leonori Fireproof Warehouse, Grand and Laclede avs. (c8)

SEE the new standard electric coupe Westinghouse motor exide battery; investigate our guarantee; $1885. Cook Motor Vehicle Co., 7187 Delmar bl. (c25)

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Modern and practical; day and night. 1223 N. Vandeventer. (c15)

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We have the handsomest little 4-passenger limousine ever built; it is a Thomas town car, trimmed in the finest morocco, and is practically new, having been run less than 1500 miles; it cost $3200 and we will sell it at a ridiculous sacrifice. Hudson-Phillips Motor Co., 1045 N. Grand av. (c6)

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BICYCLE Wtd.—Boy's; 24-inch wheel, coaster brake. W. C., 1066A Hodiamont av.

MOTOR CYCLE—For sale; Harley Davison; single. Free engine; magneto; perfect. Delmar 91, 3900 Laclede.

BOATS AND LAUNCHES

LAUNCH—For sale; will take first cash offer; need money this week. 3518 Lindell.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—Salesman or delivery outfits, by day or month. Crum Liv. Co., 310 Walnut. (c8)

FOR HIRE—Horse and storm buggy, by day, week or month. 3661 Finney. Delmar 4022R. (c53x)

WANTED

HARNESS Wtd.—To buy, express; must be in good condition. Schmidt Bros., phone Delmar 1590L or 4417 Maffitt. Forest 745. (c2)

TEAMS OR HORSES AND VEHICLES Wtd.—We will sell your horses, mules and wagons on commission; free stables and wagon room. Phone Central 4013R or Tyler 394. Knebel, 3906 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale; reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and truck spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (c1)

COACH—For sale; 8-passenger, Cunningham, for pall-bearers; almost new; white hearse, two brougham carriages, undertaker's call buggy; sell separate; very cheap; make offer. Particulars, 1900 Washington av. (c68)

HARNESS—For sale; brand-new set; and horse; $30. 2644 California.

HARNESS—For sale, 15 sets; also 18 horses, mares, mules, wagons. Storage Co., 2111 Washington. (6)

HORSES—For sale; several heads, just out of work; $20 up. 2739 Thomas.

HORSE—For sale; good worker; give good trial; $28. 2325 Howard.

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HORSE—For sale, and mare; cheap. Chapman Bros. Cleaning and Dyeing Co., 3110 Arsenal st. (c)

HORSE—For sale, 1350 pounds, sound, true, suitable for coal hauling; $40. 3918 Penrose.

HORSE—For sale, whirlwind driving, family or delivery horse, with small butter or larger grocery or delivery wagon, very low. Johnston, 2701 Pine; Bell Bomont 473. (c)

MARE—For sale; 1 horse, 2 storm buggies, 2 delivery wagons, 1 park wagon. 742 S. 4th.

MARES—For sale, team; 4 horses, team mules, $75. Kinney's Express, 2032 Franklin. (5)

MARES—For sale, by private party; team, good, big; in foal. Residence, 2610 Franklin. (35)

MARE—For sale; young, sound, bay, 1300 pounds, only $80. Bricklayer's residence, 3000 Page.

MARE—For sale, splendid, sound brood or work mare, very low. Johnston, 2701 Pine. (c)

MARES—For sale; must sell, settle claim; 12 mares, horses, 900 to 1500 pounds; pony, price $20; light stake wagons, shaft and pole, harness; cheap, cash or time. 2410 N. Taylor.

MARE—For sale; 6 years old; jet black; perfect beauty; stands 15¼ hands high, weight 1200; can be bought at a sacrifice. Royal Hotel, Collinsville and Summit av., East St. Louis, Ill.; call at office at the Royal Hotel. (c30)

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RUNABOUT—For sale, hand-made cutunder high-panel back, practically new, $35. 1705 Vandeventer.

STATION WAGON—For sale; storm buggy, 2 sets harness; cheap. Particulars, 1900 Washington av. (c68)

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WAGON—For sale, grocery wagon and horse, good as new; make offer. Call Tyler 3839, or 2802 N. 18th st. (c)

EVERYTHING on wheels bought, sold and exchanged; repairing. Johnson, 2701 Pine; Bell phone Bomont 473. (c57x)

MACHINERY

WANTED

TOOLS Wtd.—Hand, of every description; state exactly what you have, lowest price, etc. P. J. H. & Co., 4961 Easton. (c3)

FOR SALE

MOTORS—For sale; ⅛, 1-6 V. 1-3, ½, ¾, 1, 2, 3, 7½, 10 h. p.; single phase, a. c. used motors. Acme Elec. Co., 126 Market. (c65)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (c8)

CLOTHING

CLOTHING—Sale tailor-made secondhand overcoats, suits, pants, like new; at your own price. Call at Yatkeman, 2300 Market. (c8)

COAT—For sale, nice, black, lined with heavy satin, and pair new shoes, $7.50; call at 3702 Washington. (3)

FUR SET—For sale; Jap mink; cost $27.50; large scarf and muff, $7.50; also large black willow plume, $5. Box P-2, Post-Dis.

OVERCOATS—For sale, 2, sizes 38, 40; excellent condition; $5 each; 3 to 5 p. m. 4149 McPherson. (5)

LADIES' SUIT—For sale; very cheap; fine. 5007 Cates av.

RAINCOAT Wtd.—Gent's, medium size; good condition. Lindell 5150. (c)

ALL kinds men's and ladies' summer and winter clothing; shipment; pay $4 to $15 suits. Del. 865, Forest 3535; call immediately. Gelber, 4426 Page. (c8)

GOLD AND SILVER

PLATING, repairing; cash for old gold and silver. Enterprise Plating Co., 1123 Holland Bldg. (c8)

PATENTS

MECHANICAL drawings, designs and ideas developed and patented. Box E-100, P.-D. (c8)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

PARROT—For sale, fine yellow-head talking polly; talks like folks. 1146 S. [illegible] av., East St. Louis, Ill.; Kinloch 1134L.

SAFES

SAFES—For sale, of all sizes; cheap; safes opened, repaired. L. Baer; both phones. [illegible] Market. (c62)

SAFES—For sale; overstocked with secondhand safes; all makes and sizes; bargains. John Bauman Safe Co., 613 Washington. (c14)

SEWING MACHINES

FOR SEWING MACHINES, the best and cheapest place is D. G. Sheridan, 1230 Olive st. (c100)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, genuine Wilcox-Gibbs, perfect condition; slightly used, $15. Phone Grand 4091L.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; Singer; high arm, attachments; in good condition; $5. 1307 Chouteau av., 2d floor.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, newest type Singer, only used few months; very cheap, if taken at once; need money; must sacrifice. 2325 Shenandoah.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale; any make; used machines, various makes; drop heads, good condition; all attachments; guaranteed; only $8; box-top machines as low as $2; machines rented, $2, $3 per month. Repairing any make, $1; guaranteed. Phone Olive 1412, Central 5521. Allbright Sewing Machine Co., 1235 Franklin. (c62)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

BUTCHER COOLER—For sale; 6x8x10; maple-top counter, meat rack, block, etc.; made by Brecht company; used 3 months; bargain. Forest 7697.

DESK—For sale, roller-top, and revolving chair; first-class order, cheap. 3111 Olive.

DESK—For sale; roll-top desk and typewriter desk; cheap. 6612 Chamberlain av.

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. The Globe, 808 N. 7th. Central 4796L, Main 78. (c60)

OFFICE FURNITURE—For sale; second-hand; consisting of various style desks, chairs, tables, filing cabinets, rugs and linoleums. Also directors' table, 10'x48", with plate-glass top, and six arm chairs to match. Apply 918 Victoria Bldg.

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITER—For sale; No. 4 Underwood, good condition; cheap. 4247 Maffitt av.

TYPEWRITER—For sale; No. 4 Underwood; good condition; cheap. Box C-181, P.-D.

TYPEWRITERS—Remingtons, Smith Premiers, Olivers, Underwoods and others, $15, $25, $35, $50, instead of $100. Fletcher Typewriter Co., Holland Bldg. (c62)

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, $100 typewriters, all makes, $10, $15, $25; rentals, 3 months $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st.; Main 1162. (8)

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MUST close out our retail department of diamonds, watches, jewelry, after the 1st of year; positively strictly loans; save money for your Xmas presents. St. Louis Loan Society (inc. 1865), 800 Olive st., 2d floor; easy stairway; both phones. No concern has done more to reform loan conditions in St. Louis than we have. (c8)

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ON CREDIT DIAMONDS, WATCHES

Why not own and wear a fine diamond or give one for a Christmas present to a loved one?

Rings, Studs, Earscrews, La Vallieres, Lockets, etc., etc., fine brilliant diamonds specially priced for Christmas at $50; credit terms, $1.25 a week.

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Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

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PARTNER Wtd.—To take charge of restaurant; first-class location; $500 to $700 capital required. Box C-103, Post-Dispatch. (2)

PERMANENT BUSINESS for woman of ability. Olive 306.

WANTED—Active or silent man, with $1500 to $3000 to join me in fine business and mail order project; reasonable income assured and the safety of the investment guaranteed; best of references given and requested. Sweet, care Metal Novelty Co., 1131 S. Broadway. (c7)

WANTED—Reliable business man to finance sale of newly invented mill appliance, indispensable to the industry; $3000 to $5000 cash necessary; you handle your own money and pay yourself 50 per cent on your investment every 6 months before you pay us a cent of the profits. Box L-149, P.-D. (4)

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FURNACES, any make, cleaned, repaired; guaranteed to draw; chimney sweeping. 5371 North Market st.; Forest 5028.

WE buy, sell or exchange real estate, businesses, personal property of all kinds. Knebel, 3906 N. Broadway. (c56)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BARBER SHOP—Relay Depot, barber shop; good business; must go to Europe. East St. Louis, Ill. (2)

BUSINESS—For sale or exchange, coal and hauling business. 3914 Carter.

CONFECTIONERY—Established, tobacco, notions, laundry; living rooms; bargain; leaving city. 2718 Market.

CONFECTIONERY—Fine fixtures, made to order; sell cheap; have other business; call evenings or Sunday. 6314 S. Broadway.

DRUG STORE—Best located and best paying in city; central; big transfer corner; good lease. Box B-28, Post-Dispatch. (69)

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GROCERY AND MARKET—For sale; in good location; will invoice about $1500; I want to retire; reasonable rent. Box M-186, Post-Dispatch. (c)

LUNCHROOM—Complete fixtures. 3218 Olive, block 4.

LUNCHSTAND—Inquire within any time after dinner. 2144 Market st. (1)

MARKET—Meat and vegetable; cheap; call at once. 5228 N. 20th st. (6)

MARKET—First-class, meat and vegetable, canned goods; 2 new wagons, 1 horse, surrey; will sell or lease; owner is sick. 2717 Chippewa st. Call this p. m.

MEAT MARKET—All cash trade; sell reasonable. 901 Morgan. (4)

MEAT MARKET—For sale; running, or new fixtures; must sell at once. Box P-20, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT AND VEGETABLE MARKET—For sale, in good location, for good butcher; no fake need apply. Box L-157, Post-Dispatch.

MILLINERY STORE—Well-paying West End millinery establishment; exclusive trade; reasonable; investigate. Box P-28, P.-D.

MOVING—Coal and express business; good paying place; leaving city. Box C-93, Post-Dispatch.

POOLROOM—For sale; first-class; 7 tables; good location; clears $300 a month; will sell cheap on account of leaving the city. Box L-23, Post-Dispatch. (3)

RESTAURANT—And lunchroom; will sell for cash. Call 1900A Franklin. (3)

RESTAURANT—Cheap, if sold at once. 315 N. 18th. (3)

RESTAURANT—And lunchroom, or will sell [illegible] 514 N. Jefferson av.

RESTAURANT—For sale, doing good business; good reason for selling. 1017 Market.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; must be sold at once. 1602 Olive.

ROOMING HOUSE—8 rooms, well furnished; all filled; good location. 3520 Page.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 10 beautiful rooms; good income; cheap; quick sale. 3412 Washington.

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ROOMING HOUSE—Will furnish 8-room house, income $13.50 week; rent $25; bears investigation; death the cause of selling; no reasonable offer refused. 2820 Locust. (3)

SALOON—For sale. 2000 Walnut.

SALOON—At a bargain; call at once; must be sold at any price; rare opportunity. 14th and Lucas. (3)

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STORE—Cigar, news, stationery; 37 years in business; must sell account sickness. Central Book and News Co., 704 Market st. (2)

STORE—Cheap, good-paying ladies' ready-to-wear, located good retail street; about $7000 stock; going into manufacturing business. Box A-121, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

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Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

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LACE CURTAIN CLEANING

CENTRAL Lace Curtain Laundry, 705 N. Garrison; curtains, pair, 20c up. Bomont 196, Central 6897. (c8)

CARPET CLEANING—UPHOLST'NG

UPHOLSTERING, compressed air carpet cleaning. Prettyman, 1819 N. Grand av. Phones Lindell 2605, Delmar 878R. (c62)

UPHOLSTERING, furniture repairing, mattresses to order. J. F. Green, 2902 Easton av. Bomont 2693. (c62)

UPHOLSTERING, repairing and refinishing of fine furniture guaranteed. Ferrin Furniture Co., 3194 S. Grand. Sidney 901, Victor 449R. (c69)

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UPHOLSTERING, mattress making, furniture repairing and refinishing. A. E. Wright, 4314-16 Easton av.; phone Lindell 401, Delmar 821R. (c14)

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NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 2219 Wash st.; expert packing and moving; 500 storage rooms; our own building. (c11)

BRASCH'S Storage House; 300 rooms; moving, large van, $3; furniture bought. Bomont 185, Central 2978. (8)

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SOUTH SIDE MOVING AND STORAGE CO., 1901-1903 Sidney st.; telephone Sidney 285, Kinloch Victor 607. (c8)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Henry C. Wiehe Furniture and Storage Co., 1512-14-16 Franklin av. Money advanced when desired. Phone Central 4303. (c8)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Storage, moving, packing and shipping; money advanced when desired; lowest rates. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin. Central 6692, Olive 3129. (c8)

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Cheapest rates in city; best service; money advanced; moving, packing and shipping. Phone Main 763, Central 4752. E. BIEDERMAN, 805 Franklin av. (c62)

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That means repairs for any old stove. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st. Central 3491R. Main 2043. (c8)

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COOK, 3685—Nicely furnished, clean, second floor rooms; bath, gas and furnace; Lindell 1647R.

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COOK, 4564—One or two furnished front rooms for gentlemen; warm; phone; private family.

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DILLON, 1025—All large, clean, comfortable front; gentlemen or housekeeping rooms, $1.25 week up.

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LACLEDE, 3520—2d-floor room, for gentlemen or housekeeping; furnace heat, bath; conveniences.

LACLEDE, 3514—One or two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; gas, furnace heat; reasonable.

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LOCUST, 3519—Warm front rooms, housekeeping or gentlemen; cooking gas, furnace heat, hall room. (4)

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LUCAS, 3821—Rooms, gentlemen or couple; running hot and cold water; steam heat; phone. (4)

LUCAS, 3409—Connecting rooms, furnished, housekeeping; laundry, hot bath, phone; no large family. (3)

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OLIVE, 4215A—Two delightful front rooms; hot water; convenient to cars, cafes; phone. (8)

OREGON, 1829—Large room; gentleman; German cooking; every convenience; free phone; convenient to 3 cars.

PAGE BL., 4035—Two unfurnished rooms, or will furnish; furnace heat; light; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4929—Nicely furnished, warm room; all conveniences; private family.

PAGE BL., 5729—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range furnace heat, phone; private family. (2)

PAPIN, 1549—Neatly furnished front room for two; hot bath; also single room; near Union Station.

PARK, 1927—One room for housekeeping or gentlemen; gas, bath. (3)

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ST. ANGE, 1131—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, gas, bath, laundry, hot and cold water. (2)

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WASHINGTON, 2850—Furnished housekeeping rooms in exchange for housework.

WASHINGTON, 3141—First-floor front; all conveniences; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 3337—Rooms; hot water; free phone. (1)

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WASHINGTON BL., 3833—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping; single or en suite; continuous hot water.

WASHINGTON BL., 3934—Large 2d-floor front and other rooms; privilege light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON BL., 4035—Rooms, with or without light housekeeping; no children; gas, bath; free phone.

WASHINGTON, 2806—Furnished rooms; gentlemen; also rooms for housekeeping; furnace heat; reasonable. (2)

WASHINGTON BL., 4301—Finely furnished rooms, hot-water heat; also single room, all conveniences. (3)

WEST BELLE PL., 4435A—Nicely furnished room; private family; continuous hot water.

WEST BELLE PL., [illegible]79—Neatly furnished front room; all conveniences; phone.

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WEST BELLE PL., 4026A—Two nicely furnished, heated rooms; light housekeeping; private family; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4157A—Light housekeeping rooms; steam heat, light, phone service.

WEST BELLE PL., 4441—Newly furnished connecting housekeeping rooms, water, heat, phone; all conveniences; couple; reasonable. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4767—Steam-heated front room; southern exposure; all conveniences; new home; $16 month.

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CABANNE, 5419—Pleasant second-story front room, with first-class board; references exchanged. (8)

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COOK, 4649—Adjoining or single rooms, with board; reasonable; Forest 8718L. (3)

COOK, 4744—Nicely furnished room, with board, for 2 employed.

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DELMAR, 4417—Private family, double and single rooms; excellent meals, $4.50 and $5.00. (3)

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MORGAN, 4176—Nice furnished room for two; steam heat; home cooking; prt. fam.

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MORGAN, 3017—Party owning comfortable hot-water heated home desires few boarders; reduced rates.

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OLIVE, 4111A—Room and board for 2 men; steam heat; $5 per week.

OLIVE, 2705—Good rooms and board; home cooking; hot bath and phone; $4 week.

PAGE BL., 4705—Room and board; nicely furnished rooms for 1 or 2; good home; convenient location.

PAGE BL., 5933—Large, furnished room, with or without board; gentlemen only; continuous hot water. (3)

PAGE BL., 4700—Rooms with board, large and small rooms, all conveniences; private family; both phones.

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ROOM AND BOARD—Large front room, with board, for one or two people; steam heat. Forest 6150.

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WASHINGTON BL., 4223—Room and board. Lindell 2824.

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WASHINGTON BL., 4131—Large front room, southern exposure; closet; phone; all conveniences; $5 each; board.

WASHINGTON, 3101—Steam-heated second-floor room, with or without board; all conveniences.

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WASHINGTON BL., 4022—Nicely furnished large front rooms, with board; all conveniences; home cooking; Monroe 668.

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WESTMINSTER PL., 4053—Front room, with board; phone Lindell 79; references.

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WESTMINSTER PL., 3916—Newly furnished front room; private family; excellent board; electric light, free phone; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3881—2d-story front room; southern exposure; all modern conveniences; home cooking; excellent table. Lindell 5368.

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FOR SALE AND WANTED

PIANO—For sale; standard; at your own price; compelled to sell. 2223 Geyer. (62)

PIANO—For sale; beautiful; cheap for immediate sale, 3960 Bartmer.

GUITAR Wtd.—Martin; first-class. Lindell 6150. (c)

CORNET—For sale at your own price, B-flat clarinet, flute, piccolo and saxophone. Ad. Sunday or evenings, 4501A California av. (6)

PIANO—$125 buys fine upright; stool and scarf. BEYER & MOXTER, 2907 Franklin. (6)

FINE OLD VIOLIN—For sale, cheap; beautiful tone; bargain. Call residence, 3924 Park av. (3)

PIANO—Almost new, mahogany upright, beautiful tone, also household goods; rare bargains; immediately, 4218 Washington. (5)

PIANO—Beautiful mahogany upright; like new; also furniture; great sacrifice; immediately, 2646 Accomac. (6)

VIOLIN—For sale, Stainer model, in plush-lined case; cheap for cash. Box P-3, Post-Dispatch.

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale; 88-note; never been used; fine for Christmas present; cost G. G bson, 7174 Chestnut st. (c2)

BEAUTIFUL mahogany upright grand piano; cost $3500; will sell any price; leaving city Friday. 3748 Washington. (4)

VIOLIN, FINE OLD instrument; will sell very cheap; make suitable Christmas present. 2602 Rutger st. (5)

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale; 88-note Decker; practically new; $225; cost $700; including rolls, bench, scarf, 318 N. Grand. (6)

KRAKAUR pianos are good pianos always. Sold by DANL. G. DUNKER PIANO CO., 1821 to 1831 North Market. (c62)

PIANOS—For rent.
DAN'L G. DUNKER PIANO CO.,
1821 to 1831 North Market. (c62)

PIANO—For sale, upright, Irving, also Singer sewing machine; all evenings. 2501A Pennsylvania.

DECKER upright, used one month, mahogany case, $100; cost $450; easy terms. ADAMS PIANO PARLORS, Princess Theater Bldg., Grand and Olive. (6)

PLAYER-PIANO—Must sell my fine player-piano; 88-note, latest style, used few months; make big sacrifice for cash. 5628 Compton. (2)

PIANO—For sale; beautiful, mahogany; excellent case and tone; must be sold, as party is going to Europe. See or send for. New York and need money, 1210A Olive st. (62)

PIANO—For sale, $450 piano; upright, mahogany, grand; like new; bought between sister and myself; sister was the musician; now she is married and gone to San Francisco, and as I do not play and need money, will sell very cheap for cash. 2009 Papin. (62)

PIANO—For sale, one of the finest pianos in city; paying storage on it, and as I need money. Address Box L-147, Post-Dispatch, and give phone so I can make appointment to meet you at storage house. (62)

$135 CHICKERING upright piano, full octave; good for years to come; this week only; open evenings. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c62)

$400 PLAYER bargain in standard make, latest model 88-note $750 player-piano; rare chance guaranteed; easy terms. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c62)

$175 KIMBALL upright, in fine condition; a bargain for Kimball players; $10 down, $5 monthly; open evenings. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c62)

$140 HARDMAN upright, very fine piano; bargain for someone; $10 down, $5 monthly; open evenings. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c62)

PIANO—For sale, Kimball upright, in fine condition; which is just the thing for a beginner, for $45; stool and scarf included. Call or monthly payments.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PIANO—For sale, 7 1-3-octave 4-foot 9 inch Wm. & Sons, beautifully carved upright; for $100; stool and scarf included. Cash or monthly payments.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PIANO—Beautiful mahogany upright, in perfect condition; also furniture, cheap; sell immediately. 3006 Lindell. (6)

PIANO—For sale, Estey upright, for $115; this is a full size, 7-octave piano, and in nice condition; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

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PIANO—For sale; big bargain; $5 ft.; Page bl., west of Suburban line. Frank J. McDonagh, Clayton, Mo., No. 2. (4)

LOT—For sale; beautiful lot, 50x152, with granolold walks; only $250, terms, $2 cash and $2 per month.

CHAS. F. CARTER, 209 Liggett Bldg. (c6)

BUILDING LOT—For sale; beautiful 50x130; on De Giverville av., Washington Heights; leaving city for Canada and will sacrifice this lot for $10 a foot less than actual cost, which can be verified by the Mercantile Trust Co. Call Cabany 4006. (2)

PIANO—For sale; 49 monthly buys 5-room frame, $900; near Union line. Central 4856. (10)

WILL build 2 flats, 6 rooms, $1650; modern brick bungalow, $1600; 6 rooms; flats and store, alterations, loans; plans free. Swofford Construction Co., 615 Benoist Bldg. (56)

DELMAR BL., 5727—10-room brick, hot-water heat, hardwood finish, modern; a bargain; $50 a month.
JOHN C. ESPY, 616 Chestnut st. (c

COTTAGE FOR CHRISTMAS.
Five rooms, bath, gas; easy payments, to colored. 4238 Kennerly av. (c4)

RESIDENCE—For sale, 5870 Plymouth av., beautiful 10-room home, lot 50x200; leaving city for Canada next Wednesday; will sell at a great sacrifice; call at once. (2)

18xx Coleman St., $1400

Six-room brick, large stable; a bargain.
WM. G. OHLMS, 500 Chestnut st.
Main 4873. (c4)

HOUSE—For sale; 7-room brick, modern; all conveniences; furnace, gas and electricity, lot 50x150; 5c fare; 16 minutes station, via Mo. Pac.; 2 blocks south of the loop. Maplewood car must sell account health; easy terms. 6871 Ellis. (3)

COTTAGE—For sale; a nice, 4 rooms 1st floor, room for bath and 2 rooms 2d floor; good basement; lot 50x103 ft., 90-ft. grape arbor; carpenter shop and wood shed in rear; also many fruit trees and shrubbery; owner will sacrifice on account of business. Call at 7023 Marquette av., or Marshall 3397. Gas and city water, transportation and store facilities good. (3)

SPLENDID HOME, $5200.
Two-story 8-room comparatively new cottage; concrete foundation, granitoid basement, furnace, white hot-water connection; bath, cabinet mantels, nice pantry and china closet, slate sink; front, side street and sidewalks paved; 2 blocks north of Manchester; 1 west of McCausland; fine location; inspect this; occupied by owner.
CHARLES A. WEBER, 616 Chestnut st.

2436 Geraldine Av.—No Cash

Three large rooms and bath; large lot; only $15.50 month is all you pay; price $1350; open; this is snap. Central 3292L.

$100 CASH,

Balance monthly, buys 1412 S. 11th; 6-room brick house, with toilet in house; price $1800.
ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN,
806 Chestnut st.

15 Per Cent Investment

RENT $540. PRICE $3600.
2304 Biddle st., a 2-story brick building for 3 families of 2 and 3 rooms each and 1 store; brick rear for 3 families of 2 and 3 rooms each, all newly overhauled and in good condition; pays over 15 per cent. See tenants tomorrow about 10 o'clock.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 717½ Chestnut st.

New 2-Story Brick House for $2850 Worth $3300.

Can be purchased on monthly payments; 4419 Ellenwood av.; tile roof, gas, hot and cold water; large rooms, with elegant bathroom, granitoid basement, etc. Phone 6044.
ATTILIE REALTY CO.,
450 Title Guaranty Bldg. (c62)

JUST FINISHED.

Dandy New Cottages

These are without doubt the handsomest cottages ever erected in St. Louis.
4305 Greer av.
4141-43 Cleer av.
4025-29 Greer av.
3611 N. Taylor.
4057-59 Labadie av.
4054 Vista av.
Each containing 5 large rooms, reception hall, tile sink, tile sink, Front Rank furnace, iron coal chute, recess for icebox; wired for electricity; with all necessary switches; cabinet mantels, gas grates and many novelties not found in any other cottages; street improvements made. They are without doubt the choicest homes on the market; price $3300 to $3500; easy terms.
HUSH-BURNS REALTY CO., 1106 Chestnut.

Removal to Valhalla

This is the most favorable month to make removals from other cemeteries to Valhalla Cemetery.

The law permits such removals from November to March.

Removals to Valhalla are being made daily and it is your duty to the dead to give this matter your immediate consideration.

For further information call 618 National Bank of Commerce Bldg.
Olive 4480. Central 2496
(c8)

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—40 acres of land to exchange for automobile runabout or small touring car; once equipment. Box 15a, Brooklyn, Ill.

LAND—For exchange, Carrier, Dunnit County, Tex., 160 acres; no loan for $2,000; equity, $1,000. Farmer, 2317 Cass av.

FARM Wtd.—For exchange, 102x186 improved, with odeon, brick building, 40x 95, and sundries, also family flat, all improvements made, brick and stone; value very low, $13,000; deed of trust $7,000 for 5 years; rent over $1440. Box L-146, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—If you want the best in Webster go to Walter Scott, 800 Clark av., Webster. Automobile at your service. Both phones. (c6)

REAL ESTATE WANTED

LIST your property with us for quick sale; no sale, no charge. Kuhr-Stamerjan R. E. Co., 4136 Chestnut. (c8)

HOUSE Wtd.—Or cottage, with large lot, or a two-family 5 and 6 room flat that can be bought on easy payments; lot must be large and property handy to car line. Address Sweet, care Metal Novelty Co., 1151 S. Broadway. (c6)

Financial

Solid agate 15c line, except money wanted, real estate loans, 10c line; minimum 2 lines.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

MONEY TO LOAN—At low rates; no charge for paper. Frank H. Buhr, 1158 Chestnut. (c6)

I MAKE all kinds of real estate loans; no delay; cheapest rates in city; good loans, 6 per cent; small loans a specialty. See me first. FRANK L. DITTMEIER, 608 Chestnut st. (c15)

MONEY IN ANY SUM and MONEY TO BUILD VERY LOWEST RATES

AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.
Safe Investors of Money 622 Chestnut (c8)

MONEY TO LOAN

At low rates of interest and commission; immediate answer.
JOS. S. DICKMANN R. E. CO.,
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In any sum from **$200 up.**

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Commission and Rate of Interest Regulated by the Quality

POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS

J. P. MORGAN NOT FOR THE WORLD PEACE MOVEMENT

Financier Turns Down Appeal of Baroness Von Suttner and Shocks Carnegie.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—For the first time since he began to spend millions to promote universal peace, Andrew Carnegie learned last night that J. P. Morgan is not interested in the movement he has fathered to prevent nations from going to war. Carnegie sat speechless for a full minute when told by Baroness Bertha von Suttner of Vienna that Morgan curtly informed her a few weeks ago that he "wasn't a bit interested in world peace or in any other peace movement." It was at a banquet to the Baroness by the New York Peace Society.

"I went to see Mr. Morgan at his office three weeks ago," said the Baroness. "I had a letter of introduction to him from the Prince of Monaco. The Prince made Mr. Morgan's acquaintance when the latter was a guest of the German Emperor upon his last trip abroad. Feeling assured that Mr. Morgan's interest could be enlisted in this worthy movement, I told him that support was needed to carry on the Ginn peace movement started by Edward Ginn of Boston.

"Mr. Morgan listened to me until I finished," went on the Baroness, turning so as to direct her remarks to Mr. Carnegie. "Then he declared he was not interested in world peace or in any other peace movement. Mr. Morgan's words were so final and so emphatic that I immediately took my leave."

"There's a funny one, Laird," interposed President Butler of Columbia University. Carnegie made no reply.

"What do you think of Mr. Morgan's attitude?" Carnegie was asked.

"I am not thinking," replied Mr. Carnegie.

Nobel Committee Finds No Person Worthy of Peace Prize in 1912.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prize will not be awarded this year. This is the first time since the establishment of the Nobel foundation, the first award of which was made in 1901, that the committee of the Norwegian Parliament has found no person worthy of the award. The committee, in explanation of its action, merely states that it has decided there has been "no work deserving of the prize."

It has been recommended that the prize, approximating $40,000, shall be retained for the benefit of the foundation fund.

SWEARING CALLED SIGN OF PRIMITIVE CULTURE

Pastor Decries the Practice, but Says It Is Step in Advance of Obscenity.

While decrying the practice of swearing among people of civilized lands, the Rev. Dr. Elmer T. Clark, pastor of the University Southern Methodist Church, Monday, in a paper at a ministers' meeting at Centenary Church, declared that swearing is a step in advancement for primitive races.

He said that investigation showed that elementary tendencies are towards obscenity in speech, but that as people progress they grow more decent and swearing takes the place of obscenity. The next step in ideal advancement, he continued, is to abandon swearing.

He illustrated his point with an excerpt from a book by Sir William Ramsay of Aberdeen University, who, according to Dr. Clark, is the greatest living authority on the history and geography of Asia Minor. Dr. Ramsay said:

"The traveler in the East knows that the use of profane language, objectionable as it is, constitutes a really great step in civilization and refinement, compared with the unutterable hatefulness of the style of objurgation used by the angry Oriental."

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Godby, also an eminent scholar, took issue with this statement. He declared the people of Asia Minor are themselves adept at swearing and are naturally profane without any teaching from civilization.

CITY OF NEW YORK BONDS

Reported daily by the office of D. Arthur Bowman & Co., Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Interchangeable 4½s	1962	99⅞	100⅛
do 4½s	1960	99⅞	99⅞
Interchangeable 4½s	1957	104	104⅛
do 4½s	1917	100⅛	101
Interchangeable 4s	1959	95⅞	96⅛
do 4s	1958	95⅞	96⅛
do 4s	1957	95⅞	96⅛
Registered 4s	1956	93⅞	95⅛
do 4s	1955	93⅞	95⅛
do 4s	1965	93⅞	95⅛
Interchangeable 3½s	1954	83⅞	84⅞
Registered 3½s	1940-50	*4.40	*4.30
do 3½s	1930-40	*4.40	*4.30
do 3½s	1924-30	*4.40	*4.30
do 3½s	1916-24	*4.40	*4.30
do 3½s	1913-16	*4.40	*4.30

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

Frederick T. Thorburn, 501 La Salle Bldg. quotes domestic exchange:

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	Par	5c premium
Chicago	Par	5c premium
Cincinnati	Par	10c premium
Louisville	25c discount	15c discount
New Orleans	25c discount	13c discount

Lambs Sell at $8.10.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The hog market today was sluggish. Cattle nominally steady. The offerings were mostly common steers and butcher stuff. The $8 mark was passed in the lamb trade today, one lot going to an independent packer at $8.10. Sheep stronger.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Money on call steady, 4@5½; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 5; offered at 5¼.

Time loans weaker; 60 and 90 days, 6@6½ per cent; six months, 5½@5¾.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8060 for 60-day bills and at 4.8465 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80. Bar silver, 64⅛c. Mexican dollars, 49⅛c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Butter weak; receipts, 5877 tubs; factory current make firsts, 24@24½c; packing stock, June make, 23@23½c; current make, No. 2, 22@22½c. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 3196 boxes. Eggs unsettled; receipts, 9275 cases; fresh-gathered extras, 33@35c; held fresh average best, 23@25c; refrigerator specials, marks, fancy local cold storage, charges paid, 18c; firsts, 19@21c; nearby hennery whites, fancy large, new laid, 45c; do selected whites, 38@43c; Western gathered whites, 30@38c; nearby hennery browns, 30@38c.

Poultry—Dressed firmer; fresh killed Western chickens, 13@17½c; fowls, 12@14½c; turkeys, 18@[illegible]

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Albert Maloney ......Lincoln, Ill
Magdalena Holzapfel ......Lincoln, Ill
Frank Joseph Maleri ......Breese, Ill
Josephine B. Moss ......Breese, Ill
Chas. J. Jones ......3624 Penrose
Risle L. Vahle ......3432 Caroline
Robert Hampton ......2937 Market
Mabel McCoy ......2937 Market
Geo. Glasner ......2749 Chouteau
Mrs. Jessie Allan ......Houston, Tex
John Whorley ......605 S. Broadway
Genevieve M. Heffner ......Kansas City, Mo
Martin Z. Aiken ......922 Theresa
Della J. Mathews ......6237 McPherson
Thos. C. Osment ......Mayfield, Ky
Norma E. Judkins ......Mayfield, Ky
Horace B. Matthews ......2203 Forest
Marguerite C. Palmer ......601 Tesson
Henry N. Maurer ......Greenville, Ill
Della M. Seifert ......Greenville, Ill
William Prater ......Edgewood, Ill
Bertha Wiley ......Edgewood, Ill
Fred Pendleton ......Witt, Ill
Mrs. Mary Oseland ......Witt, Ill
Stive Srdich ......2945 Chouteau
Mary Rubetich ......2945 Chouteau
Issador Milstone ......4540 Cook
Ann L. Silberstein ......4540 Cook
Frank S. Hawley ......6123 Kingsbury
Irene Kretschmar ......4165 Lindell
Richmond Williams ......2949 Atlantic
Isabella Irving ......Chicago, Ill
Isaac Moore ......Alton, Ill
Lila Luckey ......2847 Wyoming
Albert Bellman ......1216½ Blair
Eva Gittleman ......4829 Emmet
Frang G. McClinton ......1344 Ferguson
Kathryn McLaughlin ......5722 Cote Brilliante
John England ......Sulphur Springs, Mo
Ellen B. MaGee ......Herculaneum, Mo
Herman J. Meyer ......4299 Cook
Emily Berdolt ......1214 Madison
Joe Davis ......Madison, Ill
Della Jackson ......Madison, Ill
Clay O. Roth ......Kansas City, Mo
Beatrice Thomas ......Springfield, Mo
Harold S. Brooks ......4157 Washington
Ione E. Copely ......4109 Delmar
Frank J. Schmid ......417 E. Prairie
Katherine Roeper ......4413 N. 21st
Harry E. Lynch ......1408 St. Ange
Louise Willem ......1303A Park
Theophilus Martin ......2207 Market
Raymall Richardson ......2207 Market
Joseph Kunkel ......Mildred, Mont
Mrs. Ellen Stanley ......Waterloo, Io
Jetty E. Myers ......5172 Cates
Violet A. Cooper ......5792 Page
George Wm. Moses ......Christopher, Ill
Janey Belt ......Centralia, Ill

At Belleville.

George Oberbauer ......Mascoutah, Ill
Mrs. Mary Mueller ......Mascoutah, Ill
George J. Peterkin ......St. Louis
Hilda M. Doriac ......St. Louis
C. H. Hotz ......Edwardsville, Ill
Alice Field ......Edwardsville, Ill
Albert King ......St. Louis
Helen Crain ......St. Louis

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

E. and A. Decker, 3608 Morganford rd.; girl.
G. and F. Puricelli, 5120 Daggett; girl.
H. and L. Bauer, 4662 Idaho; girl.
F. and M. Pessina, 2123 Cooper; girl.
A. and A. Cunniff, 2408 Bernays; girl.
E. and M. Meriotti, 1912 Hereford; girl.
F. and G. Fontana, 5234 Wilson; girl.
L. and A. Crancer, 1130 Forest; girl.
W. and J. Herrmann, 3449 Texas; girl.
J. and A. Bender, 2825 S. 18th; girl.
A. and C. Miller, 1914 S. Broadway; girl.
W. and C. Locke, [illegible]A S. Ewing; girl.
J. and M. Koch, [illegible]11 N. 18th; twins.
J. and A. Kassenbrok, 8237 Emma; girl.
M. and M. Kelly, 1811 Division; girl.
M. and T. Gyorog, 4121 Clayton; girl.
L. and O. McGrath, 2229 North Market; boy.
H. and H. Auf der Heide, 4018 N. 25th; boy.
L. and L. Wright, 2276 Geraldine; boy.
J. and B. Gorski, 7845 Florissant; boy.
J. and M. Austin, 2617 Geyer; boy.
J. and M. Lutz, 2813 N. 22d; boy.
H. and A. Scherer, 4262 Meramec; boy.
D. and K. Mund, 6206 Vermont; boy.
E. and A. Kaufman, 5029 Alabama; boy.
G. and C. Scinto, 2207 Cooper; boy.
A. and C. Regalia, 5319 Daggett; boy.
L. and C. Venegoni, 1920 Boardman; boy.
S. and C. Miano, 5124 Daggett; boy.
L. and A. Parisotto, 5320 Shaw; boy.
I. and M. Calcaiena, 5248 Shaw; boy.
F. and D. Ferguson, 7040 Mitchell; boy.
J. and N. Campbell, 4409 Blair; boy.
W. and M. Parsons, 4518 Kennerly; boy.
C. and M. McClure, 5202 Von Versen; boy.
M. and B. Waldbridge, 523 Clara; boy.
A. and M. Meyer, 807 S. Boyle; boy.
J. and M. Hantak, 2610 Ohio; boy.
A. and E. Lambur, 2810 N. 15th; twins.
J. and L. Davis, 7217 S. Broadway; boy.
A. and H. Patton, 3615 Rebecca; boy.
T. and M. Maycock, 1046 Theobold; boy.
A. and J. Shulenburg, 5760 Spaulding; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Theresa Haller, 80, 1223 Lafayette; bronchitis.
G. P. McFarland, 67, 4530 Arco; carcinoma.
Jeremiah McCarthy, 36, 1509 N. 17th; pneumonia.
Sarah Heaahelbarth, 70, 2622 N. 15th; asthma.
Amelia Liebeck, 69, 3842 Duncan; pneumonia.
F. A. Gleitz, 29, 1422 N. 22d; insanity.
C. G. Corrar, 73, 3505 Hartford; sclerosis.
Arthur Eades, 30, 3633A Cass; epilepsy.
C. O. Skidmore, 61, 4211 Westminster; carcinoma.
C. M. Robinson, 79, 2111 Blendon; bronchitis.
M. B. Hufnagel, 83, 1622 S. Broadway; fever.
F. Brandt, 77, 2335 Menard; nephritis.
Bernice B. Pohlman, 12, 4312 John; diphtheria.
Mary Haitz, 78, 4006 N. Newstead; bronchitis.
E. D. Chamberlain, 58, 3733 Sullivan; Bright's disease.
J. S. Walker, 48, 5 Hortense pl.; pneumonia.
W. C. Little, 63, 379 N. Taylor; sclerosis.
W. H. Marchand, 26, 2615 Olive; pneumonia.
M. J. Snyder, 42, 3934 Olive; tumor.
O. H. Pike, 72, 4482 Suburban Way;
Mary Kahre, 78, 517 De Soto; pneumonia.
I. C. Rimmey, 38, 1008 North Market; tuberculosis.
Margaret Leahy, 64, 6920 Bleeck; apoplexy.
Esther C. Kealing, 23, 8244 Pennsylvania; tuberculosis.
Walter Gotsch, 18, 4353 Evans; tuberculosis.
Gertrude Meyer, 4, 4111 Russell; angina pectoris.
Rosa Serf, 62, 5956A Cote Brilliante; carcinoma.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Reported daily by the Altheimer & Rawlings Inv. Co., 207 N. Broadway.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. ctfs. (Guaranty Trust receipts)	135	138
Brown Shoe Co. com. (w. i.)	54	56
Doe Run Lead	72	74
Hart Schaffner & Marx com.	40	45
Ill. Traction System com.	56	59
Ind. Breweries Co. 6 p. c. b.	40½	41½
do pfd.	.....	9
A. B. Kirschbaum Co. com.	36	39
Manhattan Shirt Co. com.	68	73
*May Dept. Stores Co. com.	76	78
St. Joseph Lead	8¼	8¾
St. L. R. M. & Pac. com.	35	40
do pfd.	53	60
do bonds	79½	82
Tele. Securities Co. (par $10)	7	8
Utah Sec. Corp. 6 p. c. notes	87	88
do com.	22	24
Willys-Overland Co. com.	69⅝	70
Baden Bank	110	.....
Broadway Savings Trust	155	.....
Cass Avenue Bank	175	.....
Central National Bank	108	112
Gravois Trust Co.	140	145
Ill. State Trust E. St. Louis	180	185
N. St. Louis Savings Trust	120	130
Savings Trust Co.	115	.....
Union Station Bank	140	145
Wellston Trust (par val. $50)	58	60

*Listed on New York Stock Exchange.

PREFERRED STOCKS.

	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Avery Co.	7	100	101
Brown Shoe Co. (w. i.)	7	100½	101
Eisenstadt Mfg. Co.	7	106	.....
Emerson-Brantingham Co.	7	98½	99
Hart Schaffner & Marx	7	97⅞	98½
A. B. Kirschbaum Co.	7	97	98
Kolb Bakery Co.	7	97	98½
*Loveman, Joseph & Loeb	7	100	101
Manhattan Shirt Co.	7	101⅛	102½
**May Dept. Stores Co.	7	106	107⅛
Merrell Drug Co.	7	110	111
Willys-Overland Co.	7	100¼	101

*Purchasers are required to pay accrued interest from last dividend date.
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U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. 4th st.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.

SECURITY.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered	1930	100¼	101⅛
2s, coupon	1930	100⅞	101⅛
3s, registered	1918	102⅞	102
3s, coupon	1918	102⅞	102
4s, registered	1925	113	114¼
4s, coupon	1925	113¼	114¼
Panama 2s	1936	100⅞	101⅛
Panama 2s	1938	101⅞	102⅛
Coupon 3s	1961	101⅞	102⅛

Above quotations are nominal and subject to market changes.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Copper steady; standard spot, $16.87; Dec. $16.87@17.37; Jan. and Feb., $16.87@17.25; electrolytic, $17.62@17.87; lake, $17.62@17.87; casting, $17.25@17.37. Tin easy; spot to Feb., $49.00@49.50. Lead easy, $4.25@4.40. Spelter easy, $7.20@7.40. Antimony quiet; [illegible]

STOCKS MEET PRESSURE, THEN MAKE A RECOVERY

Selling Relaxes After New Low Records for the Movement Are Touched—Close Is Steady With Mixed Changes.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

STOCK.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can common	26½	28	26	26⅞
American Can preferred	114	114½	113	114⅛
Amalgamated Copper	76	77⅛	75¼	76⅛
Am. C. & F. Co. com. (ex-div. ½ p. c.)	54¼	54¼	52½	53¼
Am. C. & F. Co. pfd. (ex-div. 1¾ p. c.)	116	.....	.....	116
American Cotton Oil	54⅝	56⅝	54⅝	56⅛
American Locomotive common	41¼	42	41¼	42
American Steel Foundry	34½	.....	.....	34½
American Smelters common	69	70½	68⅝	69⅝
American Beet Sugar	50	50	49	49½
American Sugar	115	116	115	116
American Ice	18	18⅛	18	18
American Telephone	138½	138½	138	138½
American Tobacco	258½	267	257½	266
American Snuff	190	195½	190	195½
Anaconda Copper	39	39⅝	38¼	39
Atchison common	104¾	105¼	104⅝	105¼
Atlantic Coast Line	136⅝	138	136½	138
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅛	88	86	88
Baltimore & Ohio	103	104¼	102⅞	104
Canadian Pacific	261½	262⅝	261¼	261¾
Central Leather common	25⅞	26¼	25⅞	26⅛
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. P. common	110¼	111½	109⅝	111
Chicago Northwestern	134½	136	134½	136
Chicago Great Western	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Chino Copper	41	42½	40¾	42½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30¼	32	30	32
Consolidated Gas	137	138	136	138¾
Corn P. Ref. common	14	14	13½	13½
Chesapeake & Ohio	77	78⅝	76⅝	78
Erie common	31⅝	31⅞	31	31⅞
Erie first preferred	48½	49	48½	49
General Electric	182	182½	182	182½
Great Northern preferred	132¼	134¼	131½	134
Great Northern Ore	40	41½	40	41½
Interboro Metropolitan common	16⅞	17½	16⅝	17¼
Interboro Metropolitan preferred	60⅜	61	59½	60⅝
International Harvester	110	110	109¼	109⅝
Kansas City Southern common	26½	27	26½	26⅝
Louisville & Nashville	141	142	139	142
Laclede Gas	103¼	.....	.....	103¼
Lehigh Valley Ry.	169⅛	169½	167	169
Liggett & Myers	206¼	211	206	209½
Lorillard	199	200	198½	200
Mexican Pet.	79	80⅛	77¼	79
M. K. & T. common	26	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
M., K. & T. preferred	60⅝	61⅝	60⅝	61⅛
Missouri Pacific	40⅛	41⅛	39¾	41
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	138⅛	140¼	138¼	140¼
Miami Copper	25⅜	25⅝	25	25⅝
North American	80½	.....	.....	80½
Nat. Enam. common	17	17	16½	17
National Lead common	54⅞	55¼	54⅝	55¼
Nevada Consolidated	19	19⅝	18½	19¼
Northern Pacific	118¼	119½	118¼	119¼
New York Central	108½	110	108¼	110
New York, Ontario & Western	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝
Norfolk & Western	111½	112¼	111⅛	111⅛
Pacific Mail	30½	30⅝	30	30⅝
Pennsylvania	120	120⅝	120⅛	120¼
People's Gas	111	111	109	110⅝
P. S. Car common	34	35	33¼	35
Ray Consolidated	19⅝	20	19⅝	19⅝
Republic Iron and Steel common	24	24⅞	23½	24¾
Republic Iron and Steel preferred	86	86	85¼	86
Reading common	166½	167⅞	165¼	166⅞
Rock Island common	22½	23½	22½	23½
Rock Island preferred	43½	44½	43	44½
Southern Pacific	106⅝	108½	106¼	108¼
Southern Railway common	28	28	27⅞	27⅞
St. Louis Southwestern preferred	75½	.....	.....	75½
Texas Pacific	22¼	22½	22¼	22½
Tennessee Copper	37½	37½	35	36⅝
Third Avenue	34	34⅝	33⅝	34½
Texas Oil	109½	109½	108⅝	108⅝
Union Pacific common	162	162⅝	161	161⅝
Union Pacific preferred	92¼	.....	.....	92¼
United States Steel common	64⅞	66⅛	64	65½
United States Steel preferred	107½	108⅝	107¼	108
Utah Copper	58⅛	58⅞	57⅝	58
Virginia-C. C. C.	40⅞	42½	40⅞	42½
Wabash common	4¼	.....	.....	4¼
Westinghouse	76⅝	77¼	76¼	77¼
Woolworth common	105¼	106⅝	104½	106
Woolworth preferred (ex-div. 1¾ pct.)	113½	.....	.....	113½
Western Union	73	73½	73	73
Western Maryland	51	52	51	51⅝
Beth. Steel common	35½	36⅝	33⅝	35½
Loose-Wiles common	38	38	37¼	38
May Department Stores	77	.....	.....	77

Sales to noon, 667,500 shares.
Sales to 2 p. m., 867,000 shares.

Consols Are Lower in the London Market.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Money in short supply. Discount rates steady. The balance of the gold available in the market was taken by Germany, and it is believed a portion is intended for Vienna. The stock market was principally engaged in the settlement, in which American rails were charged 5½@6¼ per cent. Labor troubles, the break in Wall street and the disappointing copper producers' monthly statistics caused the market to open dull and lower, from which only fractional rallies took place. Consols lost 5-16, but Mexican rails and some continental favorites were steady exceptions.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says: "Today's stock market showed evidence of a buying demand greater than had been generally looked for at this time. It started off with a very confused movement of prices, which in the course of an hour or so developed into another general break. Declines of a point or more from yesterday were at that time general.

"At midday, activity slackened, and the market grew actual dull; then suddenly turned active again under aggressive buying, which continued pretty steadily up to the close, and carried up many stocks two points or thereabouts above the low forenoon prices.

"How far this buying represented merely 'covering' by professional operators for the decline, and how far it was actual new buying, attracted by the lowest prices, might be open to debate. But professional influences undoubtedly predominated.

The Steel Report.

"It can hardly be said that the day's movement threw much light on the actual nature of the situation, except in so far as it may have shown that conductors of the present bear movement are inclined to salt down their profits as they go, and not wait too long for them. The market was not greatly influenced by anything in the day's news. That comprised, among other things, the Steel corporation's monthly unfilled orders statement, showing increase during November of a quarter million tons in such forward engagements. It would probably have ben less but for the yardmen's strike, which prevented the month's actual production and shipments from catching up with new orders.

"The announcement of our bankers' participation in the Austrian Government's $25,000,000 short loan was interesting and perplexed some people who wondered how our bankers came to be lending abroad when the home requirements are so urgent.

"The answer in this case is that, by reason of the present peculiar foreign exchange situation, the loan should not draw to any great extent on American money market resources—at any rate, not until the December stringency is over.

"The cotton market today ignored yesterday's ginning statement.

Money Market Easier.

"Money on call was easier and while the banks sent $200,000 to San Francisco through the Subtreasury, the direct shipments of currency were not excessive. Out-of-town banks made reasonably large offerings of money on call, but there was no very broad demand, so that no heavy lending by interior banks was called for.

"The news of the Austrian loan was taken to mean that most of the sum would be remitted through drawing on London. It is not impossible that the relinquishment of our London gold engagements yesterday, in favor of Berlin, was connected with the operation."

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE.

Specially reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. 4th st.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Lt. and Trac. com.	428	433
do pfd	108	111
Amer. Writing Paper Co.	2½	3
British American Tobacco	24	24½
British Copper	4	4½
Cities Service com.	112	118
do pfd	88	92
Greene Copper	8¼	8⅝
Havana Tobacco com	4	5½
do pfd	8	15
Houston Oil com	17¼	18¼
do pfd	65	70
Willys Overland com	69½	70
do pfd	100⅞	101
N. Y. Transportation	4½	6
Nor. Security Stubs	104	108
Otis Elevator	76	78
do pfd	100	102
Lehigh Coal	235	240
United Cigar Stores	110⅛	110¼
Standard Oil Co., old	1050	.....
do new	382	385
do ex subs	640	.....
Pac. Gas and Elec. com.	64	65
Yukon	2½	3

Dividend Increased.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The stockholders of the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Co., at their annual meeting in Jersey City today, approved the recommendation of the directors that the dividend on the preferred stock be increased to an 8 per cent basis by the payment of a quarterly dividend on that stock of 2 per cent next April.

RAILWAYS PFD. SHOWS LOWER PRICE RANGE

Sales Are Made at $36.50; Exchange Adjourns This Afternoon's Session.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$13.207,541	$ 969,498
Last week	14,504,752	1,133,708
Decrease	$ 1,297,211	$ 164,210

United Railways preferred stock sold at the low point on the present movement on the local Stock Exchange Tuesday, the price losing ½ point on transfers at $36.50, and closing bids were at that figure and offers at $36.75. The common was about steady on bids at $10.50 and sellers at $11.25, and the 4s gained a fraction on the sale of $4000 at $73.87½ and $74.

The demand was light in the bank and trust list. National Bank of Commerce was steady on small trades at $159 and had that figure bid and offers at $160. Title Trust was quoted at $77 bid and offers at $80. It is expected the directors will increase the dividend on this issue from 4 to 5 per cent at their quarterly meeting Wednesday.

International Shoe common was quoted at $98 bid and offers at $101. Other issues were steady.

There will be no afternoon session of the Stock Exchange out of respect to the memory of Vice-President William C. Little, who will be buried this afternoon. Officers and directors of the Exchange will attend the funeral.

MORNING SESSION. ST. LOUIS STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	.....	224½
Mechanics-American National	.....	281
National Bank of Commerce	159	160
Bankers' Trust	236	.....
Commonwealth Trust	.....	96
Mercantile Trust	.....	351½
St. Louis-Union Trust	485⅝	.....
Title Guaranty Trust	77	80
United Railways com.	10½	11¼
do pfd.	36¼	36⅝
do 4s	73⅞	74⅛
St. L. & Sub. gen'l 5s	85½	86
Compton Heights 6s	100⅞	.....
Taylor Av. 6s	100⅞	.....
E. St. L. & Sub. 5s	94⅛	.....
Kinloch Telephone 6s	104⅝	105¼
do L. D. Tel. stock	.....	121
American Bakery com.	.....	54
American Central Insurance	150	.....
Central Coal and Coke pfd.	82	82½
do com.	91	94
Consolidated Coal	.....	20
Hydraulic P. B. pfd.	50	52
do com.	4¼	5
National Candy com.	10½	.....
St Louis Cotton Compress	.....	40½
Union Sand and Material	78	.....
West. Aut. Air & St. Coup.	.....	3
International Shoe com.	98¼	101
St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s	99⅝	100½

BETWEEN SESSIONS.

15 Ely-Walker D. G. 1st preferred at 102.
$1000 St. Louis & Sub. gen'l 5s at 86.

MORNING SESSION.

10 Mississippi Valley Trust at 300.
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5 National Bank of Commerce at 159.
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5 United Railways preferred at 36½.
$1000 St. Louis 4s, 1928, at 100½.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 73⅞.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 74.
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NEW YORK BOND SALES.

1,000 B. R. T. 4s ......at 87⅞
20,000 N. Y. City Ry. 5s ......at 52
1,000 Reading 4s ......at 96⅝
1,000 Wabash 4s ......at 63⅛
10,000 N. Y. City 4½s ......at 100
1,000 B. O. 4s ......at 97
2,000 Dis. Sec. 5s ......at 68
1,000 Ill. rfg. 4s ......at 94
1,000 Int. Met. 4½s ......at 78⅝
3,000 Union 4s ......at 93⅝
1,000 Steel 5s ......at 100⅞
1,000 Norfolk 4s ......at 93⅞
1,000 Atlantic 4s ......at 95⅞
1,000 Third Av. new 4s ......at 79⅞
1,000 West. Union 4½s ......at 94⅞
1,000 So. Pac. cv. 4s ......at 91⅛
2,000 Sou. Ry. 4s ......at 77⅝
5,000 Union cv. 4s ......at 77
2,000 Mex. Pt. 6s ......at 102⅛
1,000 Atch. cv. 5s ......at 101⅞
3,000 N. Y. City 4½s ......at 100
8,000 Dis. 5s ......at 68
1,000 Int. Met. 4½s ......at 79
1,000 Reading 4s ......at 96⅝
29,000 B. R. T. 4s ......at 87⅞
15,000 N. Y. City 4½s ......at 104⅛
5,000 St. Paul cv. rcts. ......at 104⅝
1,000 Penn. cv. 4s ......at 96⅝
1,000 Norfolk cv. ......at 111⅞
5,000 Atchison cv. 4s, 1960 ......at 102⅛
3,000 N. Y. City 4s, 1958 ......at 96⅛
3,000 N. Y. City 4s, 1959 ......at 96⅛
2,000 C. & O. cv. 4s ......at 92⅛
1,000 Westinghouse cv. 5s ......at 92⅛
2,000 Steel 5s ......at 100⅝
1,000 Lehigh Valley 4½s ......at 89
2,000 N. Y. City 4s, 1957 ......at 96
7,000 K. C. Southern 3s ......at 72⅛
1,000 N. & W. 4s ......at 97
1,000 Colo. Ind. 5s ......at 82⅛
2,000 B. & O. 4s ......at 97⅛
2,000 C. & O. cv. 4s ......at 92⅛
2,000 R. I. rfg. 4s ......at 86⅛
4,000 St. Paul cv. rct. ......at 104⅝
5,000 Third Av. new 4s ......at 79⅝
1,000 N. Y. City Ry. 5s ......at 76⅛
1,000 Reading 4s ......at 96⅛
1,000 Col. Ind. 5s ......at 86⅛
5,000 N. Y. Air Brake 6s ......at 100⅛
1,000 Liggett & Myers 5s ......at 96⅛
2,000 Tex. N. Orl. cv. ......at 98⅞
1,000 N. Y. City 4¼s ......at 100
3,000 Sou. Ry. 4s ......at 77⅝
1,000 Atch. cv. 4s (1960) ......at 101⅞
1,000 B. & O. 4s ......at 97⅛
1,000 Atlantic C. L. 4s ......at 95⅛
1,000 R. I. 4s ......at 66⅛
7,000 Union cv. 4s ......at 97
5,000 N. Y. City Ry. 5s ......at 52⅞
5,000 Int. Paper 5s ......at 87
1,000 Reading 4s ......at 96⅛
5,000 N. Y. City 5s ......at 52⅞
18,000 C. O. cv. 4s ......at 92⅛
1,000 St. Paul cv. rct. ......at 104⅝
2,000 United Ry. Frisco 4s ......at 70
3,000 Third Av. new 4s ......at 70
5,000 Third Av. new 4s ......at 79⅝
3,000 Int. Met. 4½s ......at 79
1,000 Atch. cv. 4s (1960) ......at 102¼
1,000 Ligg. Meyers 5s ......at 96⅛
1,000 Chgo. G. W. 4s ......at 76
1,000 B. R. T. 4s ......at 87⅞
10,000 Penn. cv. ......at 96⅛
1,000 Dis. Sec. 5s ......at 68
1,000 So. Pac. 4s ......at 92⅛
2,000 So. Ry. 4s ......at 77⅝
1,000 N. Y. City Ry. 4s ......at 76⅛
1,000 Amn. T.-T. col. tr. 4s ......at 89
2,000 Atl. Coast col. tr. ......at 91⅛
2,000 Oregon Short 4s ......at 92
5,000 R. I. 4s ......at 64⅝
1,000 Rubber 6s ......at 102⅛
2,000 N. Y. Cen. S. L. 3½s ......at 78⅝

Short Time Bonds and Notes

Reported daily by the office of D. Arthur Bowman & Co., Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Loco. Co. 5s	1914	99⅝	99⅞
B. & O. R. R. Co. 4½s	1913	99⅝	99⅞
B. R. Transit 5s	1918	96⅝	96⅞
C. & O. R. R. Co. 4½s	1914	98⅛	98½
Chi. El. Railways 5s	1914	97⅛	97⅝
C., H. & D. R. R. Co. 4s	1913	98⅞	99¼
Doe Run Lead Co. 1st 6s	1915	98½	100
Erie Ry. Co. 6s	1914	99⅞	100½
Gen. Motors Co. 6s	1915	99	99½
Ill. Central R. R. 4½s	1914	99¼	99⅝
Int. & G. Nor. R. R. 5s	1914	97⅝	98
Int. Harvester Co. 5s	1915	99½	99⅞
K. C. Ry. & Light Co. 5s	1913	90½	92
Lack. Steel Co. 5s	1915	94½	95
M., K. & T. 5s	1913	99⅛	99½
Mo. Pac. Ry. Co. 5s	1914	96⅝	96⅞
N. Y. Central 4½s	1914	99⅛	99⅝
N. Y. Central 4½s	1915	99	99¼
St. L. & S. F. Ry. Co. 5s	1913	99	99¼
Swift & Co. 5s	1914	99⅞	100¼
Western Maryland 5s	1915	98	98½
West. Elec. Co. 6s	1913	100⅛	100⅜

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.

The Mercantile Trust Co. quotes foreign exchange:

Cable transfer, London (for £1) $4.8525
Check, London (for £1) 4.8485
60 days, London (for £1) 4.80
Check, Paris (for 4 marks) 94.87c
Check, Paris (for $1) ......5.20 francs
Check, Switzerland (for $1) ......5.2062 francs
Check, Belgium (for $1) ......5.2125 francs
Check, Austria (for 1 kronen) 20.15c
Check, Holland (for 1 florin) 40.25c

WHEAT MARKET RALLIES AFTER EARLY SELLING

Prices Finish the Day With a Slight Advance—Corn and Oats Also Show an Upward Trend.

TUESDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Monday.	Close Last Year.
DECEMBER WHEAT.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	88¼a	88¼a	93⅞b
Chicago	83⅞	83⅞	83¼	83⅞b	83¼b	93⅝b
Kansas City	79¼	79⅜	79¼	79⅞a	....	95¼b
Minneapolis	79	79⅞	79	79⅝a	79¼b	99⅝
Toledo	105	105⅜	104⅝	105⅜	105⅜	95⅞
MAY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	90¼	90⅜@¼	89⅝@¾	90¼@⅛b	90b	97⅞@⅝b
Chicago	89⅛@88⅞	89⅝	88⅞	89⅝@⅝a	89@89⅛	97⅞
New York	95⅞	95⅞	95@95⅛	95⅞a	95⅛	....
Kansas City	83⅞	84⅛@⅛	83⅝	84@84⅛a	83⅝b	97⅛a
Minneapolis	83⅝@84	84⅜	83⅝	84⅛b	83⅝-¾-⅞	104⅝@¾a
Toledo	109⅝	110⅛	109⅝	110⅛b	109⅝	99⅞
JULY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	85⅞	85⅞@⅛b	85¾	85⅞@⅛b	85⅝a	92⅝a
Chicago	86⅛@86	86⅜	85⅞	86⅛@⅛a	86⅛b	94
Kansas City	80⅞	81⅛@⅜	80@⅞	81⅛@⅛b	80⅞@81a	91⅞
Minneapolis	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞	85⅜@⅜b	85⅞b	105⅝@⅞a
Toledo	92⅞	92⅞	92⅝	92⅞	92⅝	95⅞
DECEMBER CORN.						
St. Louis	46	46⅜b	46	46¼a	46b	65⅛b
Chicago	47⅛-¾-⅜	47⅜@⅛	47⅛	47⅛@⅛a	47⅛a	62⅛a
Kansas City	45½	47	45½	46⅞@⅞a	45⅛@⅞a	63⅛@⅛b
MAY CORN.						
St. Louis	46⅞	47⅛@⅛	46⅞	47⅛a	46⅞@⅞b	68⅞b
Chicago	47⅞-⅛-48	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛@⅛a	47⅞@48b	65⅞b
Kansas City	46	46⅜	45⅞@⅞	46⅜	45⅞	63⅞
JULY CORN.						
St. Louis	47⅝@⅞	48⅛@⅛b	47⅝@⅞	48⅛a	47⅞a	63⅞b
Chicago	48⅜@⅞	48⅞	48⅜	49b	48⅞b	63⅞@⅞b
Kansas City	46⅞@⅞	46⅞	46⅞@⅞	46⅞b	46⅞@⅞a	63⅞
DECEMBER OATS.						
St. Louis	31⅞	32	31⅞	32	31⅞a	48⅞n
Chicago	31⅞	32¼	31⅞	32⅛@¼b	31⅞b	47b
MAY OATS.						
St. Louis	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞b	32⅞b	49⅞
Chicago	32⅞-½-⅝	32⅞@⅞	32⅞	32⅞a	32⅞a	49⅞a
JULY OATS.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	32¼n	32¼n	....
Chicago	32⅞	32⅞@33	32⅞	⅞@33b	32⅞@⅞a	46⅞b

Wheat reflected selling pressure again Tuesday, but met support on the dips, and the expected big break, forecasted because the price made a new low record Monday, failed to materialize.

There is some good buying in wheat at the present level, despite the fact that the trade is distressingly bearish. The bear sentiment results almost entirely from the sharp decline in Wall street stocks, which traders say is a forerunner of a general business depression, and suggests a fight on all speculative exchanges for a lower cost of living, which would be followed by low products. Whether this is to come, however, is the open question in the market. If it does the bear argument is good. Otherwise wheat has been sold to a standstill, and as a business depression is a question of months instead of days, the shorts may find themselves in an overextended position at any time; especially so if stocks in Wall street rally, as seems likely, and general sentiment gets some of the present pessimism out of its system.

Foreign cables were steady in the face of our weakness Monday, and it is stretching a point to think that the many complications in the foreign political equation can be settled without many warlike flashes. These will help to hold foreign prices steady until the December liquidation is out of the way. Then the market's technical position should be more staple.

All is not gold that glitters on the bear side of wheat the base of a 30c decline, despite predictions of 75c and 70c wheat made by some of the most loud-voiced bears.

There was some pressure on the Liverpool market at the opening, with prices ¼d to ⅜d lower, as a result of the break in American markets yesterday, and the bearish interpretation placed upon the American Government report. These, however, were offset by private reports of light rain in Argentine where harvesting is in progress, less favorable European crop advices and a good decrease in the European visible. There was no pressure to sell by Plate shippers and cargoes were in better demand. December shorts covered on the small tenders on contract.

Liverpool corn opened ⅛d lower and further declined ⅛d to ¼d on the large tenders of Plate on contract and weakness in spot. The decline was checked by bad reports from Roumania.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅛d up to ¼d lower, corn unchanged to ⅛d lower. Paris wheat ¼c up, flour ¼c to ⅜c up. Berlin wheat ¼c lower.

Total primary wheat receipts were 1,346,000 bu, against 715,000 bu last year; shipments 674,000 bu, against 252,000 bu. Corn receipts 712,000 bu, against 1,136,000 bu last year; shipments 445,000 bu, against 411,723 bu.

Argentine cabled: "Heavy rains have fallen in the Western provinces. The weather is excessively hot in the Southwest. Considerable damage has been done to wheat."

Grain in store in Chicago: Wheat total, 9,186,000; decrease, 136,000. Corn, 768,000; increase, 196,000. Oats, 2,217,000; decrease, 196,000. Contract stocks: Wheat, 4,860,000; increase, 36,000. Corn, 19,000; decrease, 34,000. Oats, 317,000; increase, 37,000.

Bradstreet's detailed: Wheat—United States and east of Rockies increase 5,530,000; United States and west of Rockies, decrease 143,000; Canada, decrease 532,000; United States and Canada, increase 4,855,000; afloat and in Europe, decrease 2,600,000; total increase, 2,255,000. Corn—Decrease, 277,000. Oats—Decrease, 439,000.

Minneapolis wired: "Cash market slow, elevators are not buying and mills have market to themselves. No. 1 Northern blue stem, 1½c to 2c over December. Some very fair flour sales."

The European visible wheat amounts to 85,812,000 bu; decrease, 2,684,000 bu. Last year total, 88,300,000 bu.

Total clearances: Wheat, 306,000 bu; flour, 20,000 bbls; corn and oats none. Wheat and flour, 396,000 bu.

Chicago wheat cars were 34, corn 286, oats 186. Estimated Wednesday: Wheat 301, corn 206, oats 193.

Local wheat receipts were 94,800 bu, or 48 cars local, 31 through; last year 19,971 bu, or 76 sacks, 16 cars local, 2 through. Corn receipts 43,300 bu, or 40 sacks, 31 cars local, 5 through; last year 167,028 bu, or 570 sacks, 111 cars local, 27 through. Oats receipts 74,800 bu, or 34 cars local, 10 through; last year 56,100 bu, or 26 cars local, 7 through.

Quote No. 2 red wheat, $1.05@1.07½; No. 3 red, 98½c@$1.02; No. 4 red, 93@95½c; No. 2 hard, 86½@90c; No. 3 hard, 85@86c n.

Quote No. 2 corn, 47c; No. 3 corn, 46c; No. 4 corn, 45c; no grade, 43c n; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 3 yellow, 46@47c; No. 4 yellow, 45@45¾c n; No. 2 white, 47@48½c; No. 3 white, 46@46½c; No. 4 white, 45c.

Quote No. 2 oats, 33@33½c; No. 3 oats, 32@32½c n; No. 4 oats, 31½c n; No. 2 white, 34@34¾c; standard, 33@34½c; No. 3 white, 32½@33½c; No. 4 white, 31½@32½c. No. 2 rye, 61c n.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Quote No. 2 red, 99c@$1.02; No. 3 red, [illegible]c; No. 2 hard, 84@87c; No. 3 hard, [illegible]c; No. 1 Northern, 85½@86½c; No. 2 Northern, 84@85½c; No. 3 Northern, 81@83½c; No. 2 spring, [illegible]c; No. 3 spring, 81@82½c; No. 4 spring, 75@[illegible]c; velvet chaff, 81@[illegible]c; durum, 81½@[illegible]c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, old 57c; No. 3, 45½@46c; No. 3 white, 45½@46c; No. 3 yellow, 45½@46½c; No. 4, 44@[illegible]c; No. 4 white, 44@46c; No. 4 yellow, 44@44½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 34½@[illegible]c; No. 3 white, 32½@33½c; No. 4 white, 30½@32c; standard, 33½@34c.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.				
Jan.	$19.07	$19.07	$18.77	$18.95
May	18.60	18.65	18.55	18.60
LARD.				
Jan.	10.45	10.47@50	10.32	10.33a
May	10.15	10.17	10.05	10.07
RIBS.				
Jan.	10.10	10.12	10.02@05	10.07
May	9.87	9.90@92	9.87	9.90a

Sugar Market Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Raw sugar firm; muscovado, 89 test, 3.55c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.05c; molasses, 89 test, 3.30c; refined steady.

Steel Tonnage Gains 258,502 in November.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation on Nov. 30 totals 7,852,882 tons, an increase of 258,502 tons over Oct. 31.

This is the largest tonnage ever reported on the books of the corporation and compares with unfilled orders of 4,141,955 tons on Nov. 30, 1911.

COTTON MARKET PRICES FAVOR BULLISH TRADERS

Higher Cables Cause Considerable Buying in Early Trading.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 8 to 11 points in response to higher cables than due, reports of continued active demand and bullish overnight advices from the South. General sentiment, however, still seemed to be unsettled, and the market met enough pressure on the opening advance to send prices off to within 6 or 8 points of last night's closing figures, during the early trading.

On this setback there was considerable demand from trade sources and the market later in the morning ruled steady and 3 or 4 points up from the lowest. Liverpool attributed the advance there to continental and trade buying, and said the market acted as if shorts were waiting for the bureau report.

Further bullish spot advices from the South seemed to render recent sellers increasingly uneasy during the early afternoon and prices sold about 15 to 18 points net higher on covering or scattering bull support. The closing was steady.

Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 12.95c; middling gulf, 13.20c. Sales, 100 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURE CLOSE.

	Closing Yesterday.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.31@33	12.51	12.36	12.50@51
Feb.	12.32@34	.....	.....	12.51@52
March	12.40@42	12.60	12.44	12.59@60
April	12.36	.....	.....	12.56
May	12.36@37	12.57	12.38	12.54@[illegible]
June	12.32@34	.....	.....	12.51@[illegible]
July	12.31@32	12.52	12.34	12.51@52
Aug.	12.21@23	.....	.....	[illegible]
Sept.	11.80@84	.....	.....	11.96@[illegible]
Oct.	11.64@65	11.82	11.66	[illegible]
Dec.	12.22@24	12.40	12.26	12.39@[illegible]

St. Louis—Tone of market firm, unchanged. Sales none. Ordinary, 10⅛c; good ordinary, 11⅛c; low middling, 12⅛c; middling, 12⅞c; good middling 13⅛c; middling fair, 13⅝c. Tinges ¼c to 1c off from white.

RECEIPTS AT PRINCIPAL POINTS.

Galveston, 36,473 bales, against 41,307 last year.
New Orleans, 9261 bales, against 18,030 last year.
Mobile, 2206 bales, against 4750 last year.
Savannah, 8255 bales, against 12,434 last year.
Charleston, 808 bales, against 2797 last year.
Norfolk, 5363 bales, against 6304 last year.
Houston, 12,563 bales, against 20,033 last year.
Memphis, 3940 bales, against 8751 last year.

Net receipts at all United States ports for four days were 210,174 bales, against 247,165 bales last week and 228,014 bales in 1911. Exported, 193,364 bales, against 117,329 in 1911. Stock, 1,353,566 bales, against 1,471,697 in 1911.

Total receipts from Sept. 1, 1912, to date, 6,058,916 bales, against 6,082,824 bales for the corresponding period the year prior.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices steady. American middling fair, 7.53d; good middling, 7.25d; middling, 6.96d; low middling, 6.81d; good ordinary, 6.55d; ordinary, 5.97d. Sales, 10,000 bales.

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HOME WANTED!

WHAT TAGS WOULD DO IF HE HAD HIS WAY.

By CLARE VICTOR DWIGGINS.

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Mutual Deficiency.

JOE GEPFERT, second-hand book dealer, went out to luncheon, and when he got seated at the table in the restaurant he found that he had left his glasses at the store. So when the waiter brought the bill of fare Joe couldn't read. He squinted at it a minute and then handed it back to the waiter.

"Here," he said, "you'll have to read this to me."

The waiter grinned sympathetically, and shook his head.

"Sorry, boss," he whispered. "But I ain't got no education, neither."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wise Boy.

TEACHER: We call a thing "transparent" when we can see through it. Who can name such a thing?

Peter: A ladder.

Mismated

"THEY say, 'The fool and his money are soon parted.'"

"That's all right. What beats me is why the dickens they should go together to begin with."

STORIES ST. LOUISANS TELL

HE SAW HIS FINISH.

REV. EDMUND DUCKWORTH says he has a friend, August Schmidt, who was in the cigar business in North St. Louis when the cost of living began to shoot upwards. The landlord informed August his rent had been raised $2 a month. Salesmen told him that the price of cigars was going up. Then a sign painter came along, looking for business.

"You just paint on that window," August Schmidt told the sign painter, "that the first of July will be the last of August."

The Jar Family

By Roy H. McCardell

Mr. Jarr attends an erudite session in the saloon of his friend, Gus.

"HI LEE, hi lo! Hi lee, hi lo!" yodeled Mr. Jarr, as he descended the stairs. "Hi lee, hi lo! I'm a heppy, happy keet!"

The translation of this last—it was a song of joy Mr. Slavinsky frequently warbled—meant "I am a happy, happy cat!"

Neighbors on the floors Mr. Jarr passed on his downward course, so to speak, opened their doors, peeked out, and then hurriedly shut them again. There was great wonder that the yodel and the happy cat statement should be sung going down the stairs early in the evening.

Coming up the stairs and late at night was another matter. At such times it was a song in season.

But Mr. Jarr was simply blithe and gay.

The lark was in the sky, the dew was on the thorn, Gertrude was in her kitchen, Mrs. Jarr was in high good humor. All was well with Mr. Jarr's world, so he slid out gaily to Gus's, feeling, and soothly, that he was a "Heppy, happy keets!"

"I hope there will be some profound discussion tonight," said Mr. Jarr, solus. "Now we've got Gertrude back, the house runs along smoothly as before. Mrs. Jarr can get out in the daytime and I can get out, occasionally, at night. And the charm of every corner saloon is not the wares it purveys, not the lights, nor even the warm welcome of the genial proprietor. It is the profound discussions, the erudite debates that one hears and participates in in such places."

For once a pleasure planned was a pleasure in fact. The bunch were all present in Gus's. And a debate was in progress. The debate was:

"Are we actually any healthier since the germ theory of disease has been established?"

Such moderates as Mr. Rangle and Mr. Dinkston had held that under modern sanitary laws the death rate had been lowered.

The conservative element, led by Gus and closely seconded by Mr. Slavinsky and the rest, clung strongly to the opinion that the sturdy days and ways of our grandfathers were indicative of sounder health.

"Every day," Gus was saying when Mr. Jarr entered, "there is a new disease invented. In the old times we never had them diseases because they wasn't inwented. But nowadays, when people read about a disease what is fashionable, right away they want to get it."

"The germ theory is so called because it was first established by German professors," ventured Mr. Rafferty, the builder.

"Sure," said Muller, the Grocer, "Germans can be just as foolish as somebody else."

"Yes, but you won't permit anybody else to say it," replied Rafferty.

"Sure not!" Beppler, the butcher, remarked. "But WE can say it."

"We must admit, however," Mr. Michael Angelo Dinkston was heard to say "that since the isolation of germ and microbe and the introduction of serums and anti-toxins the mortality of many contagious infections has become nil. Distressing epidemics in civilized communities are relegated to innocuous desuetude."

"Sometimes," remarked Gus wearily, 'sometimes I think I'll just crack that feller Dinkston across the noodle mit the bung starter chust to see what's inside his head. I'll bet it's full of big words that will scatter all over the place like that alphabet macaroni they put in soup. You know, when you get it in a restaurant, when the little letters is swimming around and you take a spoon and make it spell 'Oh, you kid!' and hand it over to your wife—before you are married to her!'

"But we are getting away from the subject," said Mr. Rangle. "The question is: Have modern sanitary conditions made people healthier? I say yes."

"The fact admits of no argument," murmured Mr. Dinkston, who had edged out of Gus's reach, since that gentleman had evinced curiosity as regarded the physical workings of his mental processes.

"Everything is an argument!" piped up Mr. Slavinsky. "But here is too much talk about something nobody knows anything about."

"I know about it," said Gus stolidly. "There ain't nothing I don't know about. I can't use the words that fellow Dinkston does, but if I could only understand myself and the things I do think you fellers would be surprised."

And Gus put his finger to his forehead in an attitude of extreme mental concentration, such as matinee idols and red-corpuscle magazine writers assume when being photographed.

"Well, modern medical discoveries and modern sanitary laws have reduced the death rate. Statistics have proved it," said Mr. Jarr.

"What a foolishness," declared Gus, profoundly. "Nothing ain't ever going to reduce the death rate. Ask Berry, the undertaker, if it ain't so that everybody who is born dies. How can you reduce the death rate unless people stop dying altogether?"

"That's so!" cried all the conservatives present.

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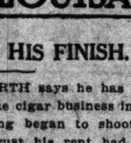

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